



3 local Special Olympics teams head to state competition

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Semifinal bound

Tigers rout Caldwell

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The amount and color of light changed as I walked through Mammoth Cave. It helped amplify the already impressive views within the cave.

A Mammoth bowl of spaghetti

A wave of cool air hit us as we began to descend into a mouth of Mammoth Cave, the longest cave system in the world.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last installment of Dave Boucher's Kentucky Bucket List column. Dave has accepted a job as an education reporter in Charleston, W. Va., and while we're sad to see him go, we wish him the best of luck in all his future journeys.

Everybody wants a chance at redemption.

For Great Britain in the early 1800s, they found a way to take their shot — not at, but from — their former colonies. Americans received the bulk of their gunpowder at the time from inexpensive imports. With the world's most impressive armada, England set up a blockade



DAVE BOUCHER

along the United States' eastern seaboard, relieving America of its ability to fire a gun.

This could prove to be a slight inconvenience when you're forced to fight for your independence.

In a pinch, engineers turned to the earth, specifically saltpeter. The material was sifted from dirt in a method similar to creating coffee, combined with other ingredients and turned into gunpowder.

In need of a massive amount of the nitrous material, the U.S.



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Medicaid lag hurts agencies

Health depts. face cuts if cash doesn't come soon

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Three private companies that took over management of Kentucky's Medicaid system in November have become a clogged channel between payments from the state and the hospitals and doctors who need the money.

Jennie Stuart Medical Center, the Christian and Todd County health departments and Pennyroyal Mental Health Center are awaiting months' worth of back payments, causing major budget shortfalls.

The Christian County Health Department, which relies on Medicaid for about a quarter of its annual revenue, has cut 12 staff members since July, said Mark Pyle, the department's director. The reimbursement lag is one of several reasons, Pyle said.

Pennyroyal Mental Health Center has extended its line of credit. The Todd County Health Department has required extra money from the county's general fund.

State Auditor Adam Edelen announced Wednesday he was shifting resources in his department to create a unit that will monitor the Medicaid system. Edelen promised an "expansive review" of the system later this year and recommended 10 steps toward improvement.

Medicaid payments began to trickle into local agencies in January. Still, as the agencies' reserves are depleting, and some face the prospect of more cuts if the situation doesn't change soon.

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Proposal aims to protect teachers from unpaid OT

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

A bill amendment recently introduced in the House Education Committee would mandate additional pay to teachers who surpass a set workload, provided the school's school site-based council has not set such a policy.

According to the amendment, teachers would only be required to work 15 minutes before and after the beginning and end of the school day. In addition, teachers would be paid to attend meetings, additional supervisions and extracurricular duties that add up to more than one hour a week. Further, pre-

school and elementary teachers should have at least 250 minutes of weekly planning time. Middle and secondary school teachers will have at least one period daily for planning time.

Any teacher working more than the set guidelines would be compensated at their prorated wage, according to the bill.

Currently, the law requires school site-based councils to set the time policies for teachers. If passed, the amendment would not be required law for teachers, but instead, would serve as a default policy for situations where a site-based council does not define teachers' work hours, said Rep. John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville. Tilley is one of

the bill's sponsors.

Ryan Amerson, a Hopkinsville High School social studies teacher, said he typically uses some of his personal time each day for work. Amerson said the bill would help protect teachers against excessive overtime hours, but that he hadn't seen such requirements in Christian County.

District teachers are compensated well for putting in many hours and working extracurricular activities, Amerson said.

Right now, the HHS site-based council has a set policy similar to the one introduced in the amendment.

Kendra Terrell, a North Drive Middle School social studies

teacher, said most teachers don't get into extracurricular activities for money, but because it is something they want to do.

Both Terrell and Amerson said they had not been required to work a lot of overtime hours and the extracurricular activities they volunteered for were typically once-a-week commitments.

The bill has been introduced previously, but was never passed, Tilley said. If the amendment passes the House, it will go the Senate for approval.

REACH BENJAMIN JOUBERT at 270-887-3240 or bjoubert@kentuckynewera.com.

A new voice in the New Era

A new local columnist is writing for the Kentucky New Era's Opinion Page.

Willie Cooper, president of the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women and a former teacher, writes today about a personal connection to the debate about abortion.

Cooper's column will run on the first and third Friday of each month.



Cooper

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WHO WE ARE: Ben Mattson, 24, Adams, Tenn.

Though Ben Mattson lives in Adams, Tenn., he said he enjoys spending time in Hopkinsville and even bought his truck, a brown Dodge Ram 1500 HEMI there.

"I always wanted a Dodge Ram since I was little," he said. "The guy who ran one of the family farms had one and I always thought it was cool."

Mattson said he bought the truck in Hopkinsville because

it was local and the people were friendly.

When Dots Family Restaurant was still open, Mattson said he enjoyed eating there when he could.

"It was a hometown feel and had amazing sweet tea,"



Mattson said. "I was extremely bummed it closed. It was one of my favorite small-town places."

Now Mattson said he eats at Sonic when coming to town to watch the Hopkinsville Headhunters rugby team play.

Is there someone you know who deserves attention? We'd like to know. Contact us at 270-887-3238 or visit kentuckynewera.com.

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MARY BROOKS
Services for Mary “Nannie” Vincent Boyles Brooks, 91, Allensville, have been postponed due to potentially severe weather.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Cook-Webb Funeral Home, Guthrie.
Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Springfield, Tenn..
Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the service hour Monday.




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for now I'm free
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God laid for me,
I took His hand
when I heard Him call
I turned my back
and left it all.
I could not stay
another day
To laugh, to love,
to work or play.
Tasks left undone
must stay that way.
I found that place
at the close of day.
If my parting
has left a void
Then fill it with
remembered joy
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things,
I too, will miss.
Be not burdened
with times of sorrow.
I wish you the
sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full,
I savored much
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time
seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now
with undue grief.
Lift up your heart
and share with me
God wanted me now,
He set me free.

**Mom, Rebecca & C.J.
and all that loved him**

ALLEN HOLLINGSWORTH
Allen Hollingsworth, 82, Guthrie, died at 9:50 a.m. Thursday, March 1, 2012, at Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville, Tenn., of natural causes.
Services will be at noon Saturday at Guthrie Baptist Church with the Revs. Steven Childress and Dave Brown officiating.
Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery, Guthrie.
Visitation will be from 5 until 8 tonight at Cook-Webb Funeral Home.
A native of Kentucky, he was born Dec. 1, 1929, the son of the late Martin and Bertha Allen Hollingsworth.
He was a retired railroad engineer and a member of Guthrie Baptist Church.
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ann Hollingsworth, in 1954.
Survivors include his wife, Doris Murray Hollingsworth; a son, Joe (Donna) Hollingsworth, Guthrie; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Linda) Clark, Tennessee Ridge, Tenn.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

VIOLA JOHNSON
Viola Johnson, 86, Clarksville, Tenn., died at 6:50 a.m. Thursday, March 1, 2012, at Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville.
Arrangements are incomplete at Brooks Haven Memorial Funeral Home.

ELSIE COBLENTZ
Elsie Coblentz, 74, Hadensville, died at 3:52 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 2012, at her home of natural causes.
Arrangements are incomplete at Cook-Webb Funeral Home.

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The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will destroy noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass, giant foxtail, Canada thistle, nodding thistle, multiflora rose, black nightshade, wild cucumber and kudzu.

Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Applications and addresses for each district office can be obtained from state highway garages.



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Stocks of Local Interest

Name	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	%Chg	YTD
AT&T Inc	NY	1.76	5.8	46	30.59	+0.6	+1.2	
AblLab	NY	1.92	3.4	17	56.61	-43	+7	
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	...	2.47	-0.7	+58.3	
Alcoa	NY	12	1.2	15	10.17	-20	+17.6	
Allstate	NY	88	2.8	21	31.43	-0.8	+14.7	
Altria	NY	1.64	5.4	18	30.10	+0.8	+1.5	
AmExp	NY	72	1.4	13	52.89	-87	+12.1	
AmElec	Nasd	...	...	...	16 542.44	+7.03	+33.9	
AutoZone	NY	...	...	...	18 374.48	-1.93	+15.2	
BB&T Cp	NY	64	2.2	16	29.25	-20	+16.2	
BP PLC	NY	1.92	4.1	6	47.16	-68	+10.3	
BkofAm	NY	04	5	...	7.97	-14	+43.3	
BarIPVix	NY	...	...	...	24.52	-44	-31.0	
BrMySq	NY	1.36	4.2	15	32.17	-28	-8.7	
CampSp	NY	1.16	3.5	14	33.32	+17	+2	
Cisco	Nasd	32	1.6	15	19.88	-32	+10.3	
Citigrp rs	NY	04	1	9	33.32	-16	+26.6	
CocaCola	NY	2.04	2.9	19	69.86	+1.01	-2.1	
Corning	NY	30	2.3	7	13.04	-30	+5	
DirSCbear	NY	...	...	...	19.50	+89	-26.4	
Disney	NY	60	1.4	16	41.99	+0.6	+11.0	
DpPont	NY	1.64	3.2	14	50.85	-54	+11.1	
EMC Cp	NY	...	...	...	27 27.69	-29	+28.6	
ExxonMbl	NY	1.88	2.2	10	86.50	-64	+21	
ForMl	NY	20	1.6	7	12.38	+13	+15.1	
FMCG	NY	1.25	2.9	9	42.56	-1.10	+15.7	
GenElec	NY	68	3.6	15	19.05	-11	+6.4	
HomeDep	NY	48	1.9	9	25.31	-87	-1.7	
HewlettP	NY	1.16	2.4	19	47.57	+34	+13.2	
HowlHlnt	NY	1.49	2.5	23	59.57	-18	+9.6	
HowFedBc	Nasd	08	1.0	...	8.35	+09	+29.5	
iSHSilver	NY	...	...	...	33.55	-2.28	+24.5	
iSHEMkts	NY	81	1.8	...	44.33	-0.3	+16.8	
iS Eate	NY	1.71	3.1	...	54.66	-72	+10.4	
iSR2K	NY	1.02	1.3	...	81.05	-1.23	+9.8	
Intel	Nasd	84	3.1	11	26.88	-36	+10.9	
IBM	NY	3.00	1.5	15	196.73	-1.25	+7.0	
IntPm	NY	1.05	3.0	11	35.15	+52	+18.8	

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2 more US troops killed by Afghan partners

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)—Two U.S. troops were gunned down by two Afghan soldiers and an accomplice Thursday, the latest of six American service members killed by their Afghan partners since the burning of Muslim holy books at a U.S. base last week sent anti-Americanism soaring in a nation that has long distrusted foreigners.

The killings come at a time when international troops have stepped up training and mentoring of Afghan soldiers, police and government workers so the Afghans can take the lead and the foreign forces go home. Success of the partnership, the focus of the U.S.-led coalition's exit strategy, is threatened by a rising number of Afghan police and soldiers — or militants disguised in their uniforms — who are turning their guns on their foreign allies.

The latest victims were killed on a joint U.S.-Afghan base in Zhari district of southern Kandahar province by two Afghan soldiers and Afghan civilian literacy instructor who fired from a sentry tower, according to U.S. and Afghan officials. NATO forces shot and killed two of the assailants, apparently the soldiers, said Pentagon press secretary George Little.

On Feb. 25, two U.S. military advisers were found dead with shots to the back of the head inside the Afghan Interior Ministry in Kabul. Two U.S. troops were killed Feb. 23 by an Afghan soldier during an anti-Western protest over the Quran burning.

The U.S. apologized for the burning, saying the Islamic texts were mistakenly sent to a garbage burn pit Feb. 20 at Bagram Air Field, north of Kabul. But the incident raised what had been simmering animosity toward outsiders to a full boil. Deadly protests raged around the nation for six days — the most



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In this Feb. 22 file photo, Afghan security guards stand at the scene as the remnants of a tire burn during an anti-U.S. demonstration in Kabul, Afghanistan.

visible example of a deep-seated resentment bred by what Afghans view is a general lack of respect for their culture and religion.

Afghan policeman Khalid Khiri turns his head now and spits when he sees a U.S. military convoy roll by.

The 25-year-old policeman says it was fine to fight alongside the Americans. But after the Muslim holy books were burned at a U.S. base, he says he detests them.

“If they’re going to burn the Quran, we don’t want them here,” he said this week on a road just south of Kabul. “They will never be forgiven for betraying the holy book.”

Afghans have staged demonstrations in the past over NATO airstrikes that have inadvertently killed civilians, deadly traffic accidents involving U.S. military vehicles and night raids that Afghans

say violate their privacy, disrespect women and lead to the detention of innocents. But desecration of the Muslim holy book struck at the heart of the Afghan people and their religion.

Thousands unleashed their anger in the largest display of anti-Americanism so far in a war that has claimed the lives of at least 1,779 members of the U.S. military, according to an Associated Press count. The demonstrations, which left more than 30 people dead, also were a venue for war-weary Afghans to express their frustration that tens of thousands of international troops and billions of dollars in foreign aid have not brought them peace or major improvements to their daily lives. Hundreds of Western advisers were told not to report to government ministries and a few are just starting to trickle back.

Ky. woman sentenced for killing expectant mother

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP)—Eric Stice dropped his head into his hands and cried Thursday as the woman who killed his younger sister was sentenced to life in prison with no chance for parole.

For Stice and his family, Kathy Michelle Coy’s sentencing in Bowling Green ends the legal case stemming from the slaying of 21-year-old Jamie Stice, but not their suffering.

“There is no justice in this case,” Eric Stice said after the sentencing. “Words cannot express what I would do to Kathy Coy if I could.”

Warren Circuit Judge John Grise handed down the sentence Coy agreed to when she pleaded guilty but mentally ill last month to killing Stice and taking her baby boy alive from her womb. The plea allowed Coy to avoid a death sentence if convicted by a jury.

The boy, Isaiah Allen Stice Reynolds, survived and lives with his father.



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Jeannie Stice (right), the mother of Jamie Stice, gets a hug from one of Jamie's friends, Heather Vance, of Woodburn, on Feb. 17 at the Warren County Justice Center.

Coy, dressed in an orange jail jumpsuit and shackled at the hands and feet with her hair pulled into a tight bun, did not speak during the sentencing. At times, as Stice’s family addressed her and the court, Coy, 34, closed her eyes and dropped her chin to her chest. She showed no reaction as deputies led her from the courtroom after the hearing.

Grise said the word evil is used even for small disagreements or disputes, and is overused by attorneys and judges.

“Here, however, was evil at work,” Grise said.

Prosecutors said Coy had be-

friend Stice on Facebook and used a stun gun to subdue the pregnant woman last April after luring her out of the house by saying they were going baby-supply shopping. Police said after Coy stunned Stice, she slit her wrists, cut the baby from her body and brought the baby, a uterus, ovaries and a placenta to a local hospital. The umbilical cord was still attached, police said.

Coy, who has children of her own living with other relatives, initially told police she gave birth to the boy,


March is colon cancer awareness month; 63 percent are screened annually, 900 die

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The Kentucky Department for Public Health, along with the Kentucky Cancer Program at the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, is helping to promote “Dress in Blue Day” by asking Kentuckians to wear blue on Friday to promote colon cancer screening.

During a rally at the Capitol, Gov. Steve Beshear signed a proclamation designating March 2012 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. In his current budget proposal, Beshear seeks funding for the colon cancer screening for 4,000 uninsured Kentuckians.

“About 2,600 new cases of colon cancer are diagnosed in Kentucky each year resulting in nearly 900 deaths,” Steve Davis, M.D., acting DPH commissioner, said in a statement. “With more awareness and screenings, we can significantly reduce this number and help more Kentuckians lead longer, healthier lives.”

According to DPH, colon cancer is 85 to 95 percent curable when found early, underscoring the need for preventive health exams. These screenings will find abnormalities or early signs of cancer.

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Things got a little cramped through this particular portion of Mammoth Cave, known as "Fat Man's Misery."

MAMMOTH: Exploring the largest known cave system in the world

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turned to an equally massive source: Mammoth Cave.

"Without Mammoth Cave, we could be driving on the opposite side of the road today," joked Richard Howell, my guide through a portion of the cave system.

A former high school science teacher — and my source for how we beat the Brits for the second time in a row — Howell, 63, did not let the dark of the cave dim his excitement in recounting the history of the world's longest cave system.

He spoke at great length about slaves working in the caves, drilling holes in poplar trees in order to transport water in and the finished product out. He explained in great detail why certain portions of the cave walls were certain colors, the rock types that make up the caves, and how receding water could create markings in the walls.

I found perhaps his least scientific explanation the most vivid, though.

"Mammoth Cave is like a bowl of spaghetti," Howell declared shortly after the start of the two-hour "Historic Tour."

The large, outer shell of granite surrounding the cave mirrors a bowl, he said. The passages, all 392 winding miles of them, serve as the spaghetti in Howell's metaphor.

It was easy to imagine squeezing my way through a contorted noodle as we delved deeper into the cave. Walls that balloon enough to hold small houses constrict moments later to brush your hips. At 5 feet, 10 inches tall, I'm certainly not a giant, but I had to crouch, bob and weave constantly during the trek.

There were only 10 of us on the trip, but Howell said that, during the summer, every tour hits its 120-person capacity. The smaller crowd was much nicer, in my opinion; I couldn't imagine trying to maneuver through those tight spots, or trying to hear a guide, when there are 50 antsy teenagers jostling with one another next to you.

Crowds have paid to tour the cave since 1816, Howell said. It's the second-oldest tourist attrac-



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Although there were handrails throughout the tour, I tried not to use them. It made things a little more difficult, but it seemed like a more authentic adventure to me.

tion in the U.S., behind Niagara Falls. Back in the day, more slaves would lead you through the passages with only the guiding light of a candle or whale-oil lamp. Howell showed us a similar lamp, then let a small boy on the tour blow it out and pitch us into darkness.

"That wasn't so bad," said the boy's brother, looking relieved when Howell flipped the light switch again.

Remnants of smoke from the earliest candles and lamps can still be seen today, just some of the evidence that the dry, undisturbed environment of a cave can preserve just about anything (including the materials used to glean the saltpeter). Slave guides would, for a tip, take their candles and write your names on the ceiling with the smoke. I saw a "Baker" and a "Shedd" next to dates from the mid-1800s.

One particular stretch of rock looked as though it had been painted black. That's where a Methodist preacher would put the lanterns of his congregation before delivering his sermon from "Pulpit Rock" in the 1800s during the hot Kentucky summer months, Howell explained.

As a history nerd, the fact that I could really see timbers cut by slaves, or the traces of smoke from lanterns, made the past seem so much more real to me. I could see Stephen Bishop — the slave who first explored the majority of the cave — laying down a narrow timber across "The Bottomless Pit" so a rich white man could go somewhere no other human had tread.

From the pit — actually 192 feet deep — to Mam-

moth Dome, a cathedral-like chamber of beautiful rock, the cave just seems to be too much. I remember thinking that I could live down there for a week and still not see everything.

The national attraction a few miles north of Bowling Green seemed like a fitting end to my bucket series. I think the experience epitomized certain parts of my adventures: The cave represents the natural beauty that an outsider may not realize resides in western Kentucky. Howell was one of the many interesting characters I met during my journeys.

The saltpeter for gunpowder, a sign of the importance Kentucky has played in the history of this country: The slave guides and workers, a reminder that certain parts of that past, while not always pretty, should not be forgotten.

I've been thrown from a donkey, court-side for an undefeated underdog, covered in the stench of pig intestines and sweat from the climb to the top of a local hot spot.

But mostly, I've been lucky. As one local official put it recently, he's been in the area for three years and not seen or done the things I've been able to do in my quick 12 months.

Some of you haven't always liked my articles, and I understand. My hope is that, through my travels, I've given you a new way to enjoy the people, places and experiences that truly make this area unique.

IT'S TIME TO SHELVES the bucket, but I appreciate the support and criticism you've given along the way. You can reach me through New Era Editor Eli Pace with a call to 270-887-3235 or an email to epace@kentuckynewera.com.

IN BRIEF

AGENDA

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to the following the meetings.

TODAY

Christian Fiscal Court, 8:30 a.m., special meeting, courthouse. Agenda includes closed session for purpose of discussing "proposed litigation."

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 6 p.m. Thursday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 355.4; **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 307.

Lake Barkley, Upper Stage, 355.5; **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 314.6.

Water Temperatures, **Kentucky Lake**, 53 degrees; **Kentucky Dam**, 53 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 51 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 51 degrees.

Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

PRECIPITATION

Christian County Daily Precipitation (inches), **Monday**, 0.00; **Tuesday**, 0.00; **Wednesday**, 1.54; **Month to date**, 2.51. **Year to date**, 6.09.

Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Thursday:

Cash Ball: 03-05-16-27, Cash Ball: 25, Kicker: 9-9-9-9-3

Decades of Dollars: 02-24-25-34-38-45

Pick 3 Evening: 8-0-7

Pick 3 Midday: 2-3-4

Pick 4 Evening: 9-3-0-8

Pick 4 Midday: 9-4-5-9

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Thursday:

Cash 3 Evening: 7-8-8, Lucky Sum: 23

Cash 3 Midday: 3-5-9, Lucky Sum: 17

Cash 4 Evening: 0-1-8-2, Lucky Sum: 11

Cash 4 Midday: 3-0-1-4, Lucky Sum: 8

KENTUCKY BRIEF

Troopers find 1 dead in car, 1 wounded in woods

MADISONVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky State Police are investigating a fatal shooting in a car and an apparent self-inflicted wounding.

The KSP stated in a news release that when troopers investigated a car sitting off Ky. 175 in Muhlenburg County on Wednesday afternoon, they found a woman had been shot to death.

Checking the woods nearby, troopers located a man about a mile away who had a gunshot wound that is believed to have been self-inflicted. He was airlifted to St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

"The preliminary investigation appears it was a murder-attempted suicide, in that it was not successful as far as the suicide goes," Recke said.

Police identified the woman on Thursday as 36-year-old Amy L. Dennison of Beechmont and the man as 34-year-old Lennie J. Dillon of Drakesboro.

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MEDICAID: Health depts. face cuts if cash doesn't come

FROM PAGE A1

Cutting costs

The federal government instituted Medicaid as part of the 1965 Social Security Act. States put money into the program, and the federal government matches their contributions at 50 to 76 percent, depending on the state's per capita income, according to a report from Georgetown University's Health Policy Institute.

The program funds medical care for the poor, elderly and disabled.

The Medicaid program in Kentucky receives about \$6 billion a year, making it one of the largest health insurance programs in the state. It has more than 730,000 recipients, Edelen said.

According to federal law, states must provide Medicaid money to certain groups, including children in low-income families. Otherwise the states have discretion about eligibility requirements.

Beginning Nov. 1, the Kentucky government contracted with three private companies to manage the system. Officials estimated this would save \$1.3 billion a year, according to a news release Edelen's office issued Wednesday.

Budget shortfalls

Since that time, the three managed care organizations have received \$708 million in tax funds but have only paid out \$420 million to hospitals, pharmacies and physicians, Edelen said. Complaints have streamed into Edelen's office.

Pennyroyal Mental Health Center gets about 35 percent of its income from Medicaid, though only about 20 percent comes from direct Medicaid instead of waivers, said David Ptasek, the agency's executive director. This equals about \$5 million a year.

In the last four months, the agency has only received about half the Medicaid revenue it expected. For the first time ever, it has dipped into its reserve fund and extended its line of credit, Ptasek said.

Worse, the new management companies seem to have little experience with mentally ill patients, Ptasek said. Each company only pays for certain brands of medications. This causes problems for some of the Pennyroyal Center clients, as each brand of psychiatric drugs affects them differently. It takes some patients years to find the right medications, and a change can upset their mental health, Ptasek said.

"It's kind of like going backward," he said. "In dealing with a client, to me that's just unconscionable."

The Christian County Health Department receives about 25 percent of its revenue from Medicaid accounts: a total just above \$1 million a year, or an average of \$87,500 a month. It pays back 29 percent of this as a matching contribution.

Between Nov. 1 and January, the department did not receive Medicaid payments from any of the providers. It has received one payment to date.

Between cuts in state and federal funding and reduced interest from investments, the health department has used up a significant share of its reserve funds, Pyle said in an email to the New Era. It has also cut 12 staff positions during this fiscal year.

Several months from now, the department may face a choice of cutting

"The bottom line is, you can't spend money that you don't have."

Jennifer Harris
Todd County Health
Department Director

more staff, cutting programs or increasing the public health tax, Pyle said.

Medicaid funding usually makes up roughly 40 percent of the Todd County Health Department's revenue, said Department Director Jennifer Harris. This totals a little less than \$500,000 a year.

Since Oct. 31, the department received its first Medicaid payment last week.

It has not cut staff so far but will not replace an employee who plans to retire soon, Harris said. The department may have to cut health programs during the next fiscal year.

"The bottom line is, you can't spend money that you don't have," Harris said. "That's not good business practice."

In the meantime, the department has required two transfers from Todd County's general tax fund. Harris has heard two more Medicaid payments should come within the next month.

Jennie Stuart Medical Center sees an average of 110 to 115 inpatients with Medicaid every month, plus many outpatients with Medicaid. It ordinarily collects about \$1 million a month in Medicaid, or 14 to 15 percent of its budget, said Sam Brown, the hospital's vice president for finance.

The hospital had enough reserve funding to avoid taking out a loan, and now that payments have started coming in, Brown believes the worst is over.

Western State Hospital had a small buildup of Medicaid reimbursements, but not enough to cause serious budget problems, said Steve Wiggins, the hospital's director. It sees fewer than 10 or 12 Medicaid patients a month, Wiggins said.

Seeking solutions

Edelen said on Wednesday that privately managed Medicaid is the best system for Kentucky—"provided it's done right." However, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services was ill-prepared to monitor and enforce its contracts with the management companies, he said.

"These organizations, in turn, did not appear to have adequate systems, staffing or communications in place despite assurances they were ready to launch the program last fall," he said.

Health care providers may have also been unprepared to bill the companies properly, Edelen said.

In addition to the system review he promised for later this year, Edelen made 10 recommendations for streamlining the payment system and improving communication.

Jill Midkiff, spokeswoman for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, said in a statement Wednesday the cabinet was "aggressively pursuing" solutions and would consider Edelen's suggestions.

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KENTUCKY BRIEF

Self-defense ruled in fatal shooting

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Police in northern Kentucky say a fatal shooting in which a man shot his stepfather was self-defense.

Covington Police spokesman Lt. Col. Spike Jones said 24-year-old Cody Stafford and 43-year-old David Rains were fighting inside the home Sunday when the shooting occurred, according to The Kentucky Enquirer.

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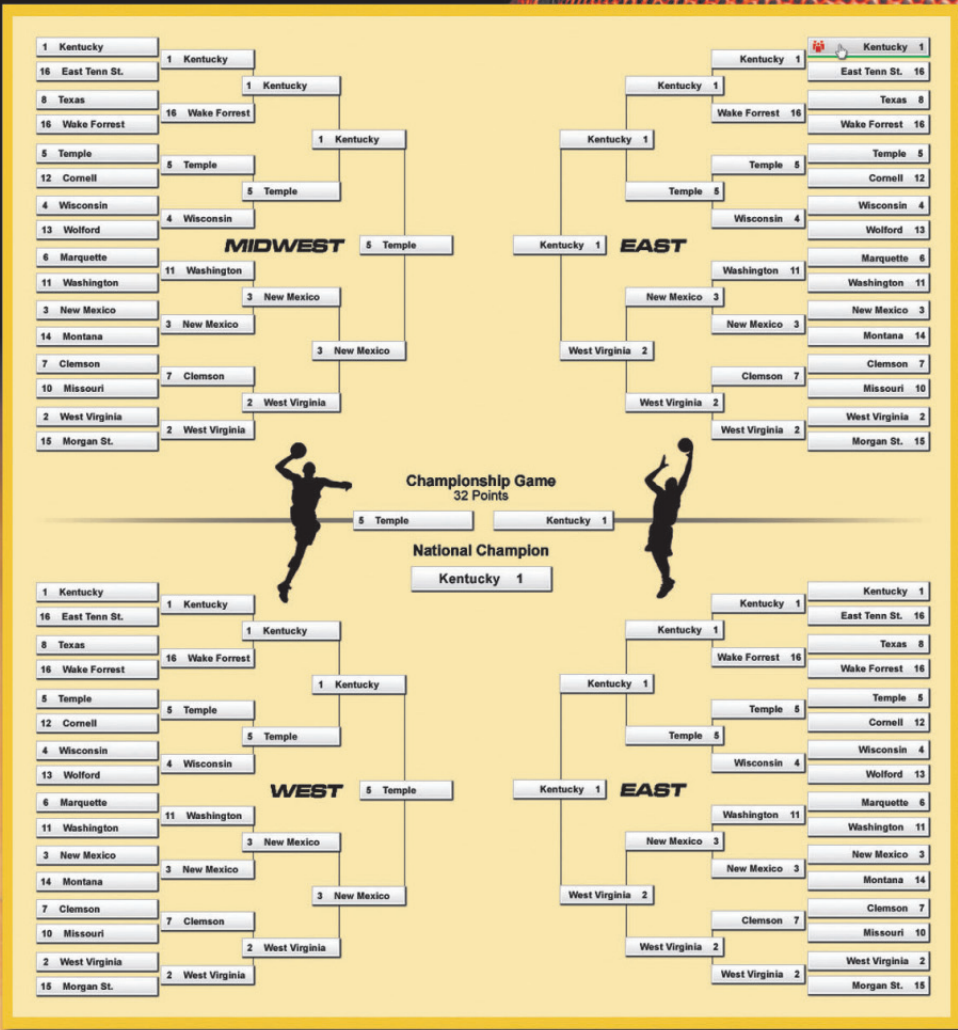
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At least 11 tornadoes confirmed in Kentucky

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Officials now say at least 11 tornadoes unleashed on Kentucky as storms whipped through the Midwest and South, killing 13 people in other states.

The National Weather Service reports EF2 tornadoes were confirmed in Russell and Casey counties, Hardin County, Grayson County, LaRue County, Ballard and McCracken counties, Morgan County and Muhlenberg County. EF1 tornadoes were confirmed in Henderson County,

Muhlenberg County, Pulaski County and LaRue County.

The EF scale for tornadoes based on damage ranges from 0 to 5, with 5 being the strongest.

More severe storms are forecast for Friday in the Midwest and South.

Gov. Steve Beshear's office advised residents to prepare for possible severe weather through Friday evening.

Beshear's office says Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Morgan, Muhlenberg and Owsley counties and the city of Hodgenville have declared local emergencies.



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Muhlenberg South Middle School Principal Brian Lile (center right) steps gingerly across a tarp being spread over the gym floor Wednesday, as Superintendent Dale Todd (center left) checks his phone and maintenance staff work to limit water damage to the floor following a severe storm that damaged the roof of the structure in Greenville.



DENNIS O'NEIL | KENTUCKY NEW ERA

A team of Special Olympics athletes practices Tuesday at the YMCA. The team will participate in a state competition this weekend in Louisville. Another local Special Olympics team will also compete in the tournament.

3 local Special Olympics teams headed to state competition

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

After winning a state basketball championship with the Special Olympics last year, Dwayne Chester is excited to have a chance at a repeat.

Chester, 20, has competed in the Special Olympics the past 11 years in basketball. He said he has made many good friends through the program and is excited to be part of a team.

"It's just being with everybody," Chester said. "Putting a smile on people's faces."

Chester's team, coached by Luann Duguid and Debbie Lyons, will compete this weekend at the state tournament in Louisville. Another Christian County basketball team, coached by Dave Hensen, will also compete in the tournament.

A Special Olympics cheerleading team also advanced to state competition. They will compete March 10 in Lexington.

Leslie Carroll, a volunteer with the Special Olympics, said the athletes range in age from 9 to 33. Some have been in the program for as long as 15 years, she said.

The athletes suffer from a variety of afflictions and are enrolled in the school system as special needs students. Lyons said many of the students stay with the program from elementary school up through high school



DENNIS O'NEIL | KENTUCKY NEW ERA

A squad of Special Olympics cheerleaders practices Tuesday at Edgewood Baptist Church. The squad will participate in state competition

and beyond.

"We've stayed with them all through their school career and their Special Olympics career," Lyons said. "We're family. It's really neat that we have stayed with them."

The Special Olympics run year-round with competitions in track and field, softball and bowling also offered. Athletes are teamed together based on ability rather than age.

Carroll said their activities are funded entirely through private donations. They recently received a donation from the Hopkinsville Kiwanis Club to purchase warm-up suits for the cheerleading squad.

Lyons, who has worked with Special Olympics for 18 years, said they have always had enough to fund their activities, but try to keep themselves visible for the community.

"The Lord has just taken care to provide for what we need, but every now and then we need to get our faces back out there," she said. "Another reminder we are here."

Donations for the Special Olympics can be mailed to Luann Duguid, 140 Shallow Lake Circle, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

REACH DENNIS O'NEIL at 270-887-3237 or doneil@kentuckynewera.com.

Gallup's happiness poll frowns on Kentuckians

FROM THE KENTUCKY PRESS
NEWS SERVICE

Kentucky isn't exactly Walt Disney World, which dubs itself "the happiest place on Earth," according to a report released this week.

A new Gallup poll lists Kentucky as the second unhappiest state in the United States, ahead of only neighboring West Virginia.

Gallup relied on six measures to score each state on a well-being index, as well as six subindexes — including life evaluation, emotional health, work environment, physical health, healthy behavior and basic access to health care and healthy opportunities, such as places to exercise.

Rick Roepke, a therapist with the Christian Family Institute in Bowling Green, said happiness starts with an individual's mindset.

"Happiness is nothing but a by-product of what we're focused on or what we're thinking about which benefits our life," Roepke said.

The South isn't very happy in general. In addition to Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee

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Rick Roepke
Therapist

were all among the 11 least happy states.

Doris Thomas, vice president of marketing at Commonwealth Health Corp., said there's no question a correlation exists between healthiness and happiness.

However, Thomas said she thinks Bowling Green itself is blessed with a number of

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CRIME

Trigg sheriff: Murder suspect has ties to area

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The Trigg County Sheriff's Department is asking the public to be on the lookout for a man suspected of murder.

Kenneth J. Konias Jr., 22, is a suspect in a Pittsburgh murder and \$2 million theft.

Konias has not been seen in Trigg County but has connections in the area, according to the sheriff's department.



Konias

The sheriff's department asks that, if anyone sees Konias, they call 911 immediately.

Child charged with sending threatening text

A 12-year-old was arrested Wednesday morning allegedly sending a threatening text message to a classmate, according to a Hopkinsville police report. Tuesday evening, an 11-year-old boy received a picture message on his cellphone of a classmate

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Pseudoephedrine bill doesn't get vote in Senate

BY RANDY PATRICK
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A proposal to limit over-the-counter purchases of cold, sinus and allergy medicines that contain pseudoephedrine was passed by a Senate panel Thursday, only to be passed over on the Senate floor several hours later.

"Its status is uncertain," said the sponsor, Sen. Majority Leader Robert Stivers, R-Manchester.

The bill would not be brought back before the Senate for a vote today, Stivers said.

Sen. Jerry Rhoads, D-Madisonville, who offered a floor amendment, said he was told by Senate leader-

ship it would receive a vote with the amendment this morning.

Sen. Tom Jensen, R-London, who sponsored an earlier pseudoephedrine measure that was withdrawn by Stivers and replaced with the current bill, said it was his understanding that the bill would get a vote today.

The Senate Judiciary Committee voted 7-4 on Thursday in favor of the proposal. The four who voted against it were Rhoads; Sen. John Schickel, R-Union; Sen. Katie Stine, R-Southgate; and Sen. Perry Clark, D-Louisville.

Stivers' Senate Bill 3 was a compromise that would allow purchase without a

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LOCAL BRIEFS

State police announce scholarship fund

Kentucky State Police plan to give out three scholarships worth \$1,000 each to high school seniors starting college or vocational school in the fall.

The scholarships are an extension of Trooper Island, an annual summer camp for underprivileged youth that KSP hosts in southeastern Kentucky.

Students who have attended the camp will receive prefer-

ence in applying for the scholarships, according to the application form.

Last year Devon Wharton, a Trigg County High School student, received one of the scholarships. Wharton registered to attend Western Kentucky University.

KSP will accept scholarship applications until April 1.

To download the application, visit www.kentuckystatepolice.org.

The program is also accepting financial contributions.

Rep. Whitfield, Panetta at Fort Campbell today

U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, R-Kentucky, will join Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta at 11 a.m. today when the secretary of defense visits Fort Campbell, according to a news release.

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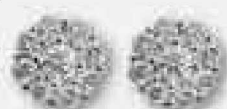
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Grad party fund drive worthy gift for seniors

It would be easy to take for granted the work that happens every year about this time to put on a party for the graduating seniors at the four high schools in Hopkinsville.

That's because every year a new group of parents organizes the fundraising for Project Graduation, and every year they somehow pull it off and manage to raise \$50,000 to \$60,000.

It's not easy. They are beating the bushes for donations of cash, food and prizes while other groups and charities in our community are also asking for donations that support equally good causes. We live in a generous community, but there are limits to what donors can do.

This year will mark the 24th Project Graduation in Hopkinsville. The party provides seniors a safe place to celebrate on graduation night and aims to ensure, for that one night anyway, that a local graduate is not hurt or killed in a vehicle crash caused by an intoxicated driver.

Christian County and Hopkinsville High schools always have graduation on the same day, and the Project Graduation party follows their commencement exercises. University Heights Academy and Heritage Christian Academy typically have commencement on other nights, but their seniors join the public school students so there is one party for everyone.

The glue that holds the new group of parent volunteers together each year is Diane Pyle, an employee of Christian County High School who coordinates Project Graduation each year.

Pyle said the four high schools will have about 550 graduates this year. Each senior may bring one guest to the party, and many parents also attend to help run games and serve food. In all, about 1,000 people will attend the party at the James E. Bruce Convention Center.

Most of the Project Graduation money raised through donations, the Cow Pasture Bingo and other fundraising events will go toward cash prizes for the seniors. It is one of the best entitlements to keep the students at the party until sunrise.

If a parent or student asks you to buy a Cow Pasture Bingo ticket, consider it a graduation gift for 550 kids. And if no one asks you for help, call or write to them. You can reach Pyle at 887-7053 or 424-8856. The address for Project Graduation is P.O. Box 291, Hopkinsville, KY. 42241.

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“A rich man without charity is a rouge; and perhaps it would be no difficult matter to prove that he is also a fool.”

Henry Fielding
English novelist (1707-1754)



COLUMNIST

Meet Levi, the first grandchild

I would like to introduce you to my first grandchild, Levi. He is a boy. He has Cooper feet. I have not met him yet. You see, he will not be born until the end of April. But because of sonograms that can be transmitted over the Internet, I have seen him. I have watched him stretch, yawn, and suck his thumb. I can already make out his body parts. Without a doubt, he has my husband's and son's foot structure. There is no question that the baby who is still in his mother's womb is a boy.

This brings me to asking why the General Assembly is against allowing pregnant women who may be considering an abortion to see a sonogram of their unborn baby. The Senate has already passed a Sonogram Bill (SB103), and it has moved on to the House, where it is being held hostage in Health and Welfare Committee by the Chairmen, Tom Burch. In fact the Senate has been trying to make such a bill law since 2000. (A bill cannot be voted upon in either chamber unless it first comes out of committee and is presented to the chamber for a vote.)

The chairman has unbelievable power on what is able to come to the floor.

The bill's sponsor, Republican Jack Westwood, of Erlangen, proposed the same bill in other sessions, declaring, "I want to make sure women understand fully what is happening if they get an opportunity to see the little fingers and toes of the baby that they're thinking about aborting. ... If they do, then they may change their mind and avoid a decision to do something they may be haunted by for the rest of their lives. I want them to make informed choices and,



WILLEE COOPER

yeah, my ultimate goal is they'll choose to keep their baby; they will not kill their baby."

We have long learned and have come to agree since the horrors of the NAZIS' medical malpractice that patients are entitled to know about all aspects of the medical procedure they are seeking. Why is it that women who are seeking abortions cannot see the other side of the story before the abortion is performed? Many abortion advocates oppose the bill citing interference in the doctor-patient relationship. Senator Westwood said the bill allows women the opportunity to decline to see the ultrasound if they choose not to view it. Teresa Watson, executive director of the Pregnancy Resource Center, declared: "They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Well, this is something that will give her (the mother) more information than she had before. She can see the reality of the child very simply on the screen and I believe she deserves to be able to see that."

Shirley Jones of Planned Parenthood of Kentucky indicated the abortion business opposes the bill to help women get more information, but admitted that, "Offering that information is certainly something the physician and the patient will want to discuss."

Many years ago, when I was in college, I thought that abortion was a woman's right. Back then, I really never thought about when life began or that there was indeed a baby in the womb. Thanks to modern technology, I can emphatically declare I now have no doubt that there is a living child in every mother's womb! Come on, Chairman Burch, do the fair thing and allow this to come to the General Assembly for a vote. Then we will learn how our representatives really feel about this issue.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Diversity essential consideration in school superintendent search

The Editor, New Era,

I agree with your Feb. 18 editorial that the decision to cancel Brady Link's contract needed a vote. I also agree with your Feb. 20 editorial regarding the need for all people in Christian County to work together for the betterment of our schools.

It is vital that the selection committee and pool of candidates for the position reflect the demographic makeup of the community and give a qualified minority candidate serious consideration. The diverse makeup of our schools, at the very least, demands this.

Our schools are made up of a large percentage of African-American students but we currently do not have an African-Americans serving on the school board. Our community cannot allow the same to happen with the selection committee.

The time has come for the Christian County school system to conduct a nationwide search and seek a superintendent from a diverse background with experience in turning similar diverse school systems around.

John R. Banks Jr.
President, Hopkinsville Branch
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Academic purpose of district should determine next leader

The Editor, New Era,

Since we are about to choose a new superintendent for the public schools of Christian County, I believe we need to answer several questions first. They are as follows:

Is the primary mission of the public schools of Christian County to provide athletic teams to compete in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association or is the primary mission of the public schools to educate the children of Christian County? I believe it is the latter.

If it is the latter, we will need to set academic standards that all students must make an attempt to meet. Not attempting to meet the standards will not be tolerated!

If it is the former, we must set athletic standards that all students must attempt to meet. Academic standards will take a back seat to athletic standards!

We must decide whether the Student Code of Conduct is to be applied to all students, regardless of who they are, or whether the application of the Student Code of Conduct will depend upon who the student is and not what violation of the code happened! I don't like this last interpretation of the code. I hope we don't go there.

We must decide whether our hiring policies are in place to hire the best qualified people to teach our children or whether they are in place to give employment to local people regardless of their qualifications. Hope the former is the objective.

We must decide whether we are hiring a superintendent who will acquiesce to the wishes of the board regardless of whether the wishes of the board are good educational policy or hire a superintendent that is not afraid of not having his contract renewed. Hence, the superintendent will do what is right! I hope we will do the latter.

All responsible comments are welcome as usual.

Rolf S. Pitsch
Hopkinsville, Ky.

COLUMNIST

Santorum's bid too far from view of most voters

Let me be blunt: If Republicans nominate Rick Santorum, they will lose. The prospect of four more years of Barack Obama holds some appeal for many Americans, but probably not for most Republicans. It may give doubters among them some comfort, however; to know that Obama and Santorum share the same prayer: that Santorum be the Republican nominee.

It gives me no pleasure to rap Santorum, a man I know and respect even if I disagree with him on some issues. Not that he minds. He's a scrapper who loves a fight — and he forgives. Bottom line: Santorum is a good man. He's just a good man in the wrong century.

This doesn't necessarily mean he's wrong about everything, but he's so far out of step with the majority of Americans that he can't hope to win the votes of moderates and independents so crucial to victory in November. The Republican Party's insistence on conservative purity, meanwhile, will result in the cold comfort of defeat with honor and, in the longer term, potential extinction.

Increasingly, the party is growing grayer and whiter. Nine out of 10 Republicans are non-Hispanic white and more than half are highly religious, according to Gallup.

This isn't news, but when this demographic is suddenly associated with renewed debate about whether women should have access to contraception — never mind abortion — suddenly they begin to look like the Republican Brotherhood.

Add to that perception the abhorrent, pre-abortion ultrasound legislation proposed in Virginia, and you can kiss the pope's ring and voters' retreating back-sides.

The proposed law, temporarily tabled, called for women seeking an abortion to be forced to submit to a vaginal ultrasound. Aldous Huxley's "The Devils of Loudon" comes to mind, but he was writing about exorcisms in a convent of 17th-century France. When did Republicans, who supposedly believe in less government intervention, begin thinking that invading a person's body against her will was remotely acceptable?

Saner minds have prevailed, at least for now, but the fact that the bill was ever conceived and taken seriously by at least some number of legislators gives freedom-loving voters every reason to run the other way.

Informed consent is, in my view, a reasonable goal. Surely removal of a human fetus deserves the same level of awareness we would insist upon in removing, say, a gall bladder. If some women change their minds after viewing the contents of their womb, then they obviously needed more information than they had going in. Still, any procedure should be voluntary, and inserting a probe into a woman against her will is rape by any other name.

Obviously, this is no place for the state.

The Virginia bill and the broader (bogus) message often repeated on left-leaning talk shows that Republicans are campaigning against birth control have created a perfect storm for defeat. The math is clear: Sixty-seven percent of women are either Democrats (41 percent) or independents (26 percent); more women than men vote; 55 percent of women ages 18-22 voted in the 2008 presidential election.

Republicans are caught in a nearly impossible situation, none more than the more temperate-minded Mitt Romney. It is important to remember, however, why contraception came up in the first place. Republiicans were forced to man their battlements by the Obama administration's new health care rule mandating that Catholic organizations pay for contraception in violation of conscience. From there, things spiraled out of the realm of religious liberty, where this debate belongs, and into the fray of moral differences.

Santorum's original surge was based not on social issues but on his authenticity and his ability to identify with middle-class struggles. He was the un-Romney. But now this appealing profile has been occluded by social positions that make him an outlier to mainstream Americans.

Republicans may sleep better if they nominate The Most Conservative Person In The World, but they won't be seeing the executive branch anytime soon. It's too bad this election season got lost in the weeds of religious conviction.

It wouldn't have happened if the Obama administration had simply taken one of several other routes available for providing birth control to women who want it. Instead, Obama aimed right at the heart of the Republican Party and, one can only assume, got exactly what he wanted: a culture war in which Rick Santorum would be the natural point man and, in the broader public's perception, the voice of the GOP.

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METH: Pseudoephedrine bill doesn't get vote in Senate

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prescription of up to 3.6 grams per month of medicines that contain ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or other ingredients often used to make methamphetamine, a dangerous and illegal drug.

It also included a 15-gram annual cap on purchases without a prescription.

The earlier bill that was sponsored first by Jensen, then later by Stivers, would have required a prescription for any amount.

Rhoads' amendment would change the bill to allow adults

to buy 7.2 grams per month and 24 grams a year without a prescription.

Jensen said he is open to compromise and would not oppose the higher allowed amounts.

"Anything is better than what we have now," he said.

Members would have to see how Rhoads' amendment plays out, Stivers said.

"I think his caucus will be supportive of it, and I think there will be enough members of our caucus that are supportive of it that we'll finally get a bill ready to go," Jensen said.

HAPPINESS: Gallup poll frowns on Ky.

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amenities that contribute to health and wellness, including family oriented activities and numerous parks, which are conducive to outdoor activity.

Thomas said she believes more people are becoming aware of the benefits of being healthy and how it can contribute to happiness.

"We're going to have to keep driving that home to people," Thomas said. "The way you're going to feel better is to take care of your health."

In a release, Gallup said the nation's well-being is a reflection of the persistently sluggish economy.

The report also stated that employees who take a holistic approach to employees' well-being, such as offering incentives to quit smoking or regularly go to a gym, can play a vital role in decreasing organizational and societal costs related to poor health.

Roepke said a healthy workplace must start at the top of the organization. He added it's important that people are put into positions where they can best be utilize.

"There's little things from promoting or celebrating birthdays, celebrating new hires, just being actively involved with their new employers can create a whole lot healthier environ-

ment," Roepke said.

Last year, a report that assessed the health of each American county based on a number of things, including percentage of uninsured adults and adult obesity, ranked Warren County as the 27th healthiest county of the 120 counties in Kentucky.

The report said Hawaii is the happiest state, followed by North Dakota, Utah, Alaska and Colorado.

Overall, the well-being index for the nation was 66.2 in 2011, down from 66.8 in 2010. Kentucky scored a 63.3 on the overall index, well behind Hawaii's 70.2.

STORY BY Andrew Robinson, Of The Daily News in Bowling Green.

CRIME: Pre-teen charged after allegedly sending a threatening text message

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holding what appeared to be a handgun and the text "You are going down," police said.

The boy showed the text to his mother, who reported it to a school deputy the following day. The report is unclear if the child in the text was holding a real gun, but a pistol lighter is listed as a confiscated item.

The charge levied against the 12-year-old is first-degree terroristic threatening.

Local man charged after alleged assault

Police believe a man beat his girlfriend Wednesday afternoon and wouldn't allow her to leave their apartment for more than two hours.

Officers were called to a Denzil Drive apartment in reference to a domestic disturbance. When they arrived, they found a woman in the apartment who had visible injuries and a burn mark next to her left eye, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

She told police that she

got the injuries during a verbal altercation with Travis V. Chambers.

Sometime during the argument, she tried to leave the apartment, according to the report.

Chambers allegedly grabbed her by the hair and arms and pulled her back inside. Chambers then broke the woman's cellphone when she tried calling police, according to the report.

She told police that the burn mark came from a lit cigarette Chambers held to her face. In addition, police found a pipe and synthetic marijuana in the apartment.

Chambers was arrested and charged with first-degree unlawful imprisonment and fourth-degree assault.

He remained in Christian County Jail Thursday evening on a \$5,000 bond.

Police: Yard damaged by vehicle Wednesday

A Gospel of Peace Road man told deputies Wednesday that someone drove through his yard, damaging his property, according to a Christian County Sheriff's Depart-

ment report.

Sandy Weber said between 4 and 6 a.m., someone drove a vehicle through his yard striking his house and a satellite dish, deputies said.

A large portion of the yard was also damaged, according to the report. Deputies found the dish and a pole close by in a church parking lot.

The charge listed is first-degree criminal mischief. The report doesn't list any suspects.

Woman reports credit card fraud

A Striped Bridge Road woman reported that someone fraudulently used her credit card in early February, according to a Christian County Sheriff's Department report.

Jamie L. Moss told deputies that on Feb. 10 someone charged \$1,500 to her H&R Block MasterCard.

The charge was made to a Michael J. Duff. eputies think the payment may be to an Ohio attorney.

No suspects are listed in the report.

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Mark further added "The community has shown us great support throughout the years, and we're very grateful. We would rather give the great deals to the public than unload these vehicles at the auction. We believe that people will not only enjoy getting a great deal, they'll also have a lot of fun doing it.

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\$49*. Not \$49 down, \$49* total."

Almost 200 pre-owned cars, trucks, vans, and SUV's are available for this huge event. "We absolutely must reduce our pre-owned inventory at all costs; so customers can expect these vehicles to be sold at near or below wholesale price," he stated. "Cars which would normally sell for \$3000 to \$20,000 will be sold for thousands less, and I mean thousands less! We truly will have a vehicle for everyone's budget." These vehicles are available at this price, **SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012**, only at the Gary Mathews Chrysler Jeep Dodge Pre-owned Supercenter in Clarksville. Special arrangements have been made for a record number of customers, with event parking clearly marked. The According to Pete Hall, Used Car Manager at the Gary Mathews Chrysler Jeep Dodge Pre-owned Supercenter in Clarksville, here's how the \$49*

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Ohio River bridges may bring local jobs

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear says a billion-dollar project to build two new Ohio River bridges in Louisville would bring thousands of jobs and provide a lasting economic boost to the region.

Beshear spoke Thursday to representatives of hundreds of companies hoping to win a contract to build a new Interstate 65 bridge, which is half of a \$2.6 billion project to erect two new Ohio River bridges in Louisville. The building of a span on the city's eastern end will be led by Indiana officials.

"Today is an important step in a process that leaves no doubt that we will bring to reality a project that this region has been talking about but has been unable to deliver since Lyndon Johnson was president and gasoline was 35 cents a gallon," Beshear said.

Speaking to contractors from 32 states and Canada,

Beshear said the bridge build would be the largest transportation project in Kentucky's history, and would provide jobs even after the first vehicles ride across the new spans.

"I'm talking about the expansion of economic opportunities that come to a region when it has a modern, effective network of roads and bridges that businesses need to grow and prosper," Beshear said.

Under a plan to have the states split the work, Kentucky would be responsible for building the six-lane downtown bridge, refurbishing the current I-65 bridge and upgrading a tangled highway interchange notorious for a high rate of crashes. Indiana would construct a four-lane bridge, new highway linkages and an underground tunnel that travels below a historic estate in eastern Jefferson County. Tolls would help to cover the cost of construction.

Group wants liquor sales in Marshall County

FROM THE KENTUCKY PRESS NEWS SERVICE

A group working toward countywide liquor sales in Marshall County held its first public meeting last Monday in the Marshall County Courthouse. According to one of the organizers, Tracy King, approximately 100 people attended the meeting.

King said the group named Marshall County 1st has a campaign based on economic development and to bring more tourists to the area, more jobs and to build up the tax base.

There have been talks among business people in Marshall County for years about the value of alcohol sales. The only "wet" area in Marshall County is Calvert City which approved a liquor-by-the-drink referendum several years ago but has only one restaurant that serves alcohol year round.

King said Marshall County 1st will host a public meeting again 6 p.m. March 12 in the upstairs courtroom of the Marshall County Courthouse in Benton.

STORY BY the staff at The Lake News in Calvert City.

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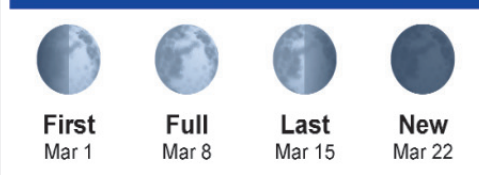
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Bowling Green	74	40	t-storm	Hopkinsville	72	37	t-storm	Nashville, TN	74	41	t-storm
Cincinnati, OH	68	39	t-storm	Knoxville, TN	72	51	t-storm	Owensboro	71	35	t-storm
Corbin	71	45	t-storm	Lexington	68	38	t-storm	Paducah	68	35	t-storm
Covington	67	40	t-storm	Louisville	70	41	t-storm	Pikeville	70	54	t-storm
Cynthiana	68	37	t-storm	Madisonville	72	36	t-storm	Prestonsburg	68	46	t-storm
Danville	69	41	t-storm	Mayfield	72	36	t-storm	Richmond	68	42	t-storm
Elizabethtown	70	38	t-storm	Middlesboro	73	50	t-storm	Russell Springs	71	42	t-storm
Evansville, IN	69	33	t-storm	Morehead	67	40	t-storm	Somerset	70	44	t-storm
Frankfort	68	38	t-storm	Mount Vernon	69	42	t-storm	Winchester	69	41	t-storm

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	75	62	t-storm	Houston	78	58	t-storm	Phoenix	65	41	windy
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Chicago	47	29	rain	Miami	86	71	pt sunny	Seattle	44	43	rain
Dallas	75	43	sunny	Minneapolis	35	23	cloudy	St. Louis	59	33	t-storm
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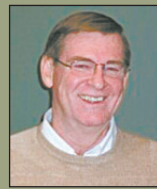
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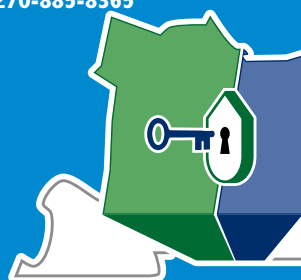
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Lady Tigers chase 1st region crown

BY KEITH JENKINS
NEW ERA ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Hopkinsville Lady Tigers played keep away for more than an entire quarter of play Tuesday night during their game against Madisonville-North Hopkins in the first round of the Region 2 girls’ basketball tournament.

Hopkinsville coach Tonya Wells said she was only matching the style of play of Lady Maroons coach John Paul Cummings, who held the ball from the Lady Tigers in order to “shorten the game” and hopefully give his team “the best chance.”

“I didn’t want to play like that,” Wells said. “They came out and they did it to me in the first half, so I thought, ‘Well, I’m up by nine. Come play me man-to-man.’ If they would have come out and played me, we would have played the game.”

The District 8 champion Lady Tigers defeated District 7 runner-up Madisonville 30-14 for their first region tournament win since 1998.

There likely won’t be any holding of the ball tonight, as the top two teams in the region — Hopkinsville and Henderson County — battle for a berth into the Region 2 title game. Weather permitting, the Lady Tigers will face the District 6 champion Lady Colonels at 7:30 p.m. at Christian County High School.

Wells said Henderson (25-3), which routed District 5 runner-up Lyon County 61-31 Tuesday in their first-round region tournament matchup, likes to press and cause turnovers on defense, and then speed ahead on offense.

Wells said her group will be ready. “We’re prepared,” she said. “We know what they’ve got. Our strength is inside because we’re bigger and that’s our post with (senior

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Lady Warriors advance into KCAA semis

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The Heritage Christian Academy Lady Warriors are one win away from the Kentucky Christian Athletic Association state championship basketball game.

Jessica Newton scored eight points and Nikita Platero added seven and the Lady Warriors ousted North Hardin Christian 30-29 Thursday night at Georgetown.

HCA (11-12) led 18-9 at halftime and was cruising until North Hardin cut the lead to 23-21 entering the fourth period.

“We played really well in the first half and then they came out and jumped on us really quick in the third quarter,” HCA coach Carol Faulkner said. “We were able to get some key rebounds and make some key shots when we needed them.”

Platero made two free throws and Newton added a free throw down the stretch to seal the victory for the Lady Warriors, who played without leading scorer Grace Waldron, who is out for the rest of the season.

“We needed some people to step up and they did that,” Faulkner said.

HCA will play Lakeside at 9:30 a.m. (CST) Saturday in the semifinals.

HCA 30, North Hardin 29

HCA (11-12) – Newton 8, Platero 7, Shemwell 6, DiMatties 4, Malaban 3, Hodges 2.

North Hardin – Schneider 8, Lundy 8, McCarnish 4, Smith 4, Clark-Osborne 3, Brown 2.

3-point goals: HCA – none; NHC – none.

Score by quarters:

H. Christian 14 4 5 7-30

North Hardin 4 5 12 8-29

REGION 2 BOYS’ BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Roaring into the semis



Photos by Todd Griffin |
Princeton Times-Leader

Hopkinsville High School freshman Jaqualis Matlock (32, above) grabs a rebound in front of Caldwell County’s Eli Pepper during Hoptown’s 79-48 Region 2 boys’ basketball tournament win Thursday night at Madisonville-North Hopkins High School. Hopkinsville advances to play Henderson County in Monday night’s 7:30 semifinals. Meanwhile, Hoptown’s Trey Edwards (right) dunks against Caldwell County’s Dean Cain.



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Hoptown bullies Caldwell

BY KEITH JENKINS
NEW ERA ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

MADISONVILLE, Ky. — Hopkinsville hadn’t played a boys’ basketball game in nearly a week and it showed.

In their first game since claiming the District 8 championship last Friday, the Tigers fought through a slow start and rolled to a 79-48 win over Caldwell County in the first round of the Region 2 boys’ basketball tournament Thursday night at Madisonville-North Hopkins High School.

“In the first quarter, I thought we came out a little sluggish,” Hoptown coach Tim Haworth said. “I thought we were very good defensively. I thought offensively we kind of stirred it a little bit. That’s what happens when you’re not in a rhythm. In the second quarter, I thought we did a lot better attacking.”

Hopkinsville (30-2) led District 7 runner-up Caldwell (4-25), a team the Tigers defeated by 40 points at home during the regular season, 16-9 at the end of the first quarter.

But Hopkinsville, which won its 13-straight game, turned it on in the second quarter and dominated the rest of the way.

The Tigers went on a 19-2 run to push ahead 35-11 with less than 2:00 to play in the second. Along the way, Demarius Cager tossed a pass off the backboard to



Haworth

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Wildcats send seniors off with win

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Darius Miller hit five 3-pointers and finished with 17 points, and No. 1 Kentucky beat Georgia 79-49 on Thursday night to extend the nation’s longest home winning streak to 52 games and push its overall run to 21 in a row.

Kentucky at Florida

When: Sunday
Where: Gainesville, Fla.
Time: 11 a.m.

On the air: TV: CBS, 11 a.m.; Radio: WHOP-FM (98.7)/WKDZ-FM (106.5), 9:30 p.m.



Kentucky (29-1, 15-0 Southeastern Conference) made an emphatic statement in its final game at Rupp Arena this season with an offensive flurry that nearly equaled the stiff defensive effort the Wildcats have given all season.

Kentucky, the nation’s best defensive team by field goal percentage, made a season-best 15 3-pointers, hitting six in a row in the second half.

Donte Williams led Georgia (13-16, 4-11) with 17 points. The Bulldogs were 3 of 19 from 3-point range.

Kentucky coach John Calipari hasn’t lost at Rupp Arena in his three seasons in Lexington, and the Wildcats are poised to make a run at their eighth

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Kentucky’s Terrence Jones (left) shoots in front of Georgia’s Marcus Thornton during the first half of their game Thursday night in Lexington. The top-ranked Wildcats routed the Bulldogs 79-49.

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HOPKINSVILLE	
VS. HENDERSON CO.	8 P.M.

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TENNESSEE ST.	
VS. MOREHEAD ST.	8 P.M.

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SACRAMENTO	
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MIAMI	
AT UTAH	8 P.M.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Vandy whips Miss. State

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Christina Foggie scored 18 points, and Vanderbilt beat Mississippi State 67-51 Thursday afternoon in the opening round of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

The seventh-seeded Commodores (22-8) play 13th-ranked Tennessee in the quarterfinals today.

Mississippi State finished 14-16, not putting up much of a fight in coach Sharon Fanning-Otis' last game before retiring from coaching. Vanderbilt scored 12 of the first 14 points and led 34-22 at halftime.

Jasmine Lister added 13 points, and Stephanie Holzer and Tiffany Clarke each had 10.

The Lady Bulldogs pulled within 40-37 with a 9-0 run with 12:20 left on Diamber Johnson's 3-pointer, set up by Porsha Porter's steal, but never got closer than three as Vandy pushed back the lead. Foggie's 3 with 2:35 left gave Vandy its biggest lead to that point, 62-46.

Johnson and Porter each had 12 points for Mississippi State.

■**Florida 70, Auburn 60:** Jordan Jones scored 17 points as eighth-seeded Florida beat ninth-seeded Auburn 70-60 on Thursday in the first round of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

The game marked the end of Auburn coach Nell Fortner's career. Fortner announced on Feb. 21 she was retiring after her eighth season with the Tigers and 18th year as a head coach.

The Gators (19-11) led by as many as 18 points in the second half and held a 57-41 lead when Hasina Muhammad tipped in a



ASSOCIATED PRESS
Mississippi State guard Katia May (right) tries to slow down Vanderbilt's Christina Foggie during the first half of their SEC tournament game on Wednesday in Nashville, Tenn.

shot for Auburn. That basket launched a 10-2 run that cut Florida's lead to eight points with 2:46 to play, but the Tigers wouldn't get any closer.

Florida will face top-seeded Kentucky today.

■**Arkansas 67, Mississippi 47:** C'eira Ricketts scored 10 points and Arkansas beat Mississippi 67-47 on Thursday night in the first round of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

The fifth-seeded Razorbacks (22-7) will face fourth-seeded LSU in the quarterfinals today.

Arkansas scored the first eight points of the game and never trailed.

■**No. 25 South Car-**

olina 57, Alabama 38: La'Keisha Sutton scored 15 points, and No. 25 South Carolina beat Alabama 57-38 Thursday night in the opening round of the Southeastern Conference.

The Gamecocks (22-8) play 16th-ranked Georgia in the quarterfinals tonight.

Markeshia Grant also scored 10 points for South Carolina.

Jasmine Robinson led Alabama (12-19) with 11 points, and Kyra Crosby 10. The Tide scored a season-low 14 in the first half and led only once on Robinson's tip-in for the first bucket.

South Carolina scored the next nine points.

Tech ousts Wilford, SEMO

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Kevin Murphy scored 24 points as Tennessee Tech built a big lead, then rallied for a 77-73 victory over Southeast Missouri State Thursday night in an Ohio Valley Conference tournament quarterfinal.

The Golden Eagles (19-12), who got 18 points from Jud Dillard, led 42-27 at halftime. But Southeast Missouri State (15-16) rallied behind Tyler Stone. He posted a 24-point, 11-rebound double-double for the Redhawks (15-16).

Nick Niemczyk and former Christian County High School star Corey Wilford scored 16 points apiece and helped key a second-half rally enabling Southeast Missouri State to tie it at 64-all. Down 55-36, the Redhawks rallied, then took a 70-66 lead on Stone's jumper with 2:13 left.

But Murphy (10 for 20 from the field) stuck two jumpers and Zac Swansey a 3-pointer for a 73-70 lead. Zach Bailey made two foul shots and Swansey dunked with 0:03 left. Stone's trey with a second remaining was too little, too late.

The Golden Eagles will take on top

seed Murray State at 6 p.m. today in the semifinals.

■**Morehead 68, Jacksonville St. 54:** Nashville, Tenn., Angelo Warner scored 18 points to lead Morehead State over Jacksonville State 68-54 on Thursday night in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament quarterfinals.

Morehead State led by two, 24-22, at halftime and outscored the Gamecocks 44-32 in the final 20 minutes. The Eagles (18-14) shot 52.6 percent in the second half (10 of 19).

Milton Chavis added 14 points, Drew Kelly 12 and Ty Proffitt 11 for Morehead State, which won the OVC tournament in 2009 and 2011.

The third-seeded Eagles will play Tennessee State in the semifinals today.

Morehead State shot 47.5 percent from the field (19 of 40) and made 27 of 35 from the free-throw line against Jacksonville State. Warner made eight of his 10 free throws.

Jacksonville State (15-18), the seventh seed, was led by Ronnie Bogs and Tarvin Gaines with 12 points each and Mason Leggett with 11.

UK: Wildcats rout Georgia

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national title thanks to player of the year contender Anthony Davis and a supporting cast of NBA-worthy talent.

It was the final appearance for Miller and fellow senior Eloy Vargas, but also could be the last time that Davis, fellow freshmen Michael Kidd-Gilchrist and Marquis Teague as well as sophomores Doron Lamb and Terrence Jones play at home.

They made sure to make it memorable.

Davis finished with nine points, eight rebounds and two blocks to give him an NCAA-best 140 this season. Lamb had 13 points and Kidd-Gilchrist added 12 as the Wildcats went 15 of 27 from beyond the arc.

Kentucky doubled up Georgia 42-21 just over a minute into the second half on Jones' layup and the 24,382 fans at Rupp Arena were on their feet again after Jones missed a 3 and Davis followed with a slam that made it 48-24.

Kentucky continued its attack from behind the arc with a 20-2 run that featured six 3-pointers, including two by Lamb, two by Kyle Wiltjer, one by Teague and one by Miller that made it 67-30 with 10:36 left.

Lamb hit two free throws before Georgia finally scored again on a free throw, but the Bulldogs had little reason to keep battling late and fell behind by as many as 41 in the closing minutes.

With their 45th SEC regular-season title wrapped up with a victory Saturday, the Wildcats were playing for NCAA tournament seeding and a chance to finish league play with a perfect record, joining the 1996 and '03 squads as the only teams in the conference to accomplish the feat since 1956.

Kentucky hasn't lost since falling by a point against Indiana on Dec. 10 and is on its longest winning streak since that 2003 team won 26 games.

Georgia (49)					
Player	FG	FGA	FT	TP	
Thornton	1	5	2	4	
D.Williams	7	9	3	17	
Djurisic	1	4	0	2	
Caldwell-Pope	4	13	0	9	
Robinson	2	12	2	6	
Ware	3	8	0	7	
V.Williams	0	1	0	0	
Brantley	1	2	0	3	
Florieus	0	1	1	1	
Cannon	0	1	0	0	
Totals	19	56	8	49	

Kentucky (79)					
Player	FG	FGA	FT	TP	
Kidd-Gilchrist	3	5	5	12	
Davis	4	5	0	9	
Vargas	1	6	0	2	
Miller	6	11	0	17	
Teague	3	9	0	8	
Jones	4	9	1	9	
Lamb	4	7	2	13	
Wiltjer	3	5	0	9	
Totals	28	57	8	79	

3-Point Goals— Georgia 3-19 (Brantley 1-2, Ware 1-6, Caldwell-Pope 1-7, V. Williams 0-1, Thornton 0-1, Djurisic 0-2), Kentucky 15-27 (Miller 5-9, Wiltjer 3-4, Lamb 3-6, Teague 2-4, Kidd-Gilchrist 1-1, Davis 1-2, Jones 0-1). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Georgia 29 (Thornton, D. Williams 6), Kentucky 39 (Davis, Jones 8). **Assists**—Georgia 9 (V. Williams 4), Kentucky 16 (Teague 4). **Total Fouls**—Georgia 9, Kentucky 9. A. 24,382.

Scoring by halves:
Georgia 19 30 — 49
Kentucky 37 42 — 79

SCOREBOARD

NBA				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times CST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic	21	15	.583	—
Philadelphia	17	17	.500	3
Boston	18	18	.500	3
Toronto	11	24	.314	9 1/2
New York	11	25	.306	10
New Jersey	27	7	.794	—
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	23	14	.622	5 1/2
Orlando	20	15	.571	7 1/2
Atlanta	7	28	.200	20 1/2
Washington	4	29	.121	22 1/2
Charlotte	27	7	.794	—
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	22	12	.647	5 1/2
Indiana	14	21	.400	14
Milwaukee	13	20	.394	14
Cleveland	12	25	.324	17
Detroit	27	7	.794	—
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	21	15	.583	3 1/2
Dallas	21	15	.583	3 1/2
Houston	20	15	.571	4
Memphis	8	27	.229	16
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	19	17	.528	10
Denver	18	17	.514	10 1/2
Portland	18	18	.500	11
Minnesota	16	18	.471	12
Utah	20	12	.625	—
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	21	14	.600	1/2
L.A. Lakers	14	18	.438	6
Golden State	14	20	.412	7
Phoenix	12	22	.353	9
Sacramento	10	24	.294	11

Thursday	
Oklahoma City 105, Orlando 102	Minnesota at Phoenix, Late.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, Late.	Miami at Portland, Late.
Friday	
Memphis at Toronto, 6 p.m.	Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Boston, 6:30 p.m.	Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7 p.m.	Dallas at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.	Charlotte at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Utah, 8 p.m.	Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.	

Saturday	
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 6 p.m.	Milwaukee at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 6 p.m.	Indiana at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 7 p.m.	Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 9 p.m.	

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men's Thursday Major College Basketball	
Scores	
SOUTH	
Delaware St. 82, SC State 71	Florida St. 63, Virginia 60
Kentucky 79, Georgia 49	Morgan St. 74, Florida A&M 68
NC Central 60, Hampton 45	Norfolk St. 72, NC A&T 65
Savannah St. 73, Md.-Eastern Shore 54	

MIDWEST	
Michigan 72, Illinois 61	
SOUTHWEST	
Houston 82, Tulane 53	Lamar 81, Texas St. 65
UTSA 73, Cent. Arkansas 60	
FAR WEST	
E. Washington 77, Idaho St. 64	Montana 66, Weber St. 51
Portland St. 75, N. Colorado 74	Wyoming 71, TCU 59

TOURNAMENT	
Atlantic Sun Conference	
First Round	
ETSU 68, North Florida 66	

Big South Conference	
Semifinals	
Missouri Valley Conference	
First Round	
Indiana St. 66, S. Illinois 51	

Northeast Conference	
First Round	
LIU 80, Sacred Heart 68	Quinnipiac 80, St. Francis (NY) 72
Robert Morris 87, Monmouth (NJ) 68	Wagner 87, CCSU 77

Ohio Valley Conference	
Second Round	
Tennessee Tech 77, SE Missouri 73	

College Basketball Schedule	
All Times CST	
Friday, March 2	
EAST	
Harvard at Columbia, 6 p.m.	Dartmouth at Cornell, 6 p.m.
Brown at Penn., 6 p.m.	Yale at Princeton, 6 p.m.

MIDWEST	
Akron at Kent St., 6 p.m.	Ohio at Miami (Ohio), 6 p.m.
Providence at Notre Dame, 6 p.m.	
TOURNAMENTS	
Atlantic Sun Conference semifinals, at Macon, Ga.	Colonial Athletic Association first round, at Richmond, Va.
Horizon League second round, at Valparaiso, Ind.	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference first round, at Springfield, Mass.
Missouri Valley Conference quarterfinals, at St. Louis	Ohio Valley Conference semifinals, at Nashville, Tenn.
Southern Conference first round, at Asheville, N.C.	

Saturday, March 3	
EAST	
Saint Louis at Duquesne, 11 a.m.	Pittsburgh at UConn, 11 a.m.
St. Bonaventure at La Salle, 1 p.m.	Cincinnati at Villanova, 1 p.m.
Temple at Fordham, 3 p.m.	Chicago St. at NJIT, 3 p.m.
Louisville at Syracuse, 3 p.m.	Rhode Island at UMass, 3 p.m.
Bowling Green at Buffalo, 5 p.m.	Dartmouth at Columbia, 6 p.m.
Harvard at Cornell, 6 p.m.	Yale at Penn., 6 p.m.
Brown at Princeton, 6:30 p.m.	St. John's at Rutgers, 7 p.m.

SOUTH	
Wake Forest at Georgia Tech, 11 a.m.	West Virginia at South Florida, 11 a.m.
South Carolina at Georgia, 12:30 p.m.	LSU at Auburn, 1 p.m.
Boston College at Miami, 1:30 p.m.	Alabama at Mississippi, 3 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Tennessee, 3 p.m.	SE Louisiana at Nicholls St., 3:30 p.m.
Arkansas at Mississippi St., 4 p.m.	Grambling St. at Alabama A&M, 5 p.m.
North Carolina at Duke, 6 p.m.	Southern Miss. at Marshall, 6 p.m.
Texas Southern at Southern U., 6 p.m.	UAB at UCF, 6 p.m.
Prairie View at Alcorn St., 7 p.m.	East Carolina at Tulane, 7 p.m.
Jackson St. at Alabama St., 7:30 p.m.	

MIDWEST	
George Washington at Dayton, 11 a.m.	Nebraska at Minnesota, 11:30 a.m.
Oklahoma St. at Kansas St., 12:45 p.m.	N. Illinois at Ball St., 1 p.m.
Georgetown at Marquette, 1 p.m.	E. Michigan at Toledo, 1 p.m.
Charlotte at Xavier, 1 p.m.	Northwestern at Iowa, 1:30 p.m.
Utah Valley at North Dakota, 2 p.m.	Seton Hall at DePaul, 5 p.m.
W. Michigan at Cent. Michigan, 6 p.m.	Baylor at Iowa St., 6 p.m.
Texas at Kansas, 8 p.m.	

SOUTHWEST	
Memphis at Tulsa, 11 a.m.	UTEP at SMU, 2 p.m.
Texas A&M at Oklahoma, 3 p.m.	Missouri at Texas Tech, 3 p.m.
McNeese St. at Lamar, 3:30 p.m.	Sam Houston St. at Texas St., 4 p.m.
Northwestern St. at Stephen F. Austin, 6 p.m.	San Diego St. at TCU, 6 p.m.
Texas-Arlington at UTSA, 6 p.m.	Houston at Rice, 7 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas at Texas A&M-CC, 7 p.m.	Texas-Pan American at Houston Baptist, 7:05 p.m.

FAR WEST	
Washington St. at Southern Cal, TBA	Washington at UCLA, 1 p.m.
Colorado St. at Air Force, 3 p.m.	Boise St. at New Mexico, 3 p.m.
Colorado at Oregon St., 3 p.m.	Utah at Oregon, 5 p.m.
UC Irvine at UC Riverside, 7 p.m.	Long Beach St. at Cal St.-Fullerton, 8:05 p.m.

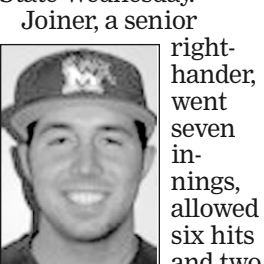
SPORTS FORECAST	
SATURDAY	Sun Belt Conference Tournament
High School Basketball	SUNDAY
Region finals (G)	College Basketball
College Basketball	Kentucky at Florida, 11 a.m.
OVC Tournament	Sun Belt Conference Tournament
Louisville at Syracuse, 3 p.m.	
Pacific at Cal Poly, 9 p.m.	Calgary 63 28 24 11 67 151 173
New Mexico St. at Fresno St., 9 p.m.	Minnesota 64 28 26 10 66 143 172
Louisiana Tech at Nevada, 9 p.m.	Edmonton 63 25 32 6 56 169 189
Idaho at San Jose St., 9 p.m.	Pacific Division
UC Davis at UC Santa Barbara, 9 p.m.	GP W L OT P GF GA
Wyoming at UNLV, 9 p.m.	Phoenix 63 33 21 9 75 166 156
Utah St. at Hawaii, Mid	San Jose 62 33 22 7 73 178 159
TOURNAMENTS	
America East Conference quarterfinals, at Hartford, Conn.	Dallas 64 33 26 5 71 168 175
Atlantic Sun Conference championship, at Macon, Ga.	Los Angeles 64 29 23 12 70 138 137
Big Sky Conference first round, at campus sites	Anaheim 64 27 27 10 64 161 180
Big South Conference championship, at Asheville, N.C.	NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
Colonial Athletic Association quarterfinals, at Richmond, Va.	Thursday
Horizon League semifinals, at Valparaiso, Ind.	Montreal 5, Minnesota 4, SO
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference quarterfinals, at Springfield, Mass.	Boston 4, New Jersey 3, OT
Missouri Valley Conference semifinals, at St. Louis	Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.	N.Y. Rangers 3, Carolina 2
Pittsburgh at Phoenix, Late.	Florida at Winnipeg, Late.
St. Louis at Vancouver, Late.	Columbus at Colorado, Late.
Buffalo at San Jose, Late.	Calgary at Phoenix, Late.
Friday	
New Jersey at Washington, 6 p.m.	Chicago at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 6 p.m.	N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.	Minnesota at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.	Dallas at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 9 p.m.	Calgary at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Saturday	
N.Y. Islanders at Boston, Noon	Toronto at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 6 p.m.	Tampa Bay at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Florida, 6:30 p.m.	Columbus at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 8 p.m.	Buffalo at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Buffalo at Vancouver, 9 p.m.	Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.	St. Louis at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

GOLF	
Honda Classic Scores	
The Associated Press	
Thursday	
At PGA National Champion Course	
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	
Purse: \$5.7 million	
Yardage: 7,100 yards-Par 70 (35-35)	
First Round	
Davis Love III	30-34-64
Rory McIlroy	34-32-66
Justin Rose	32-34-66
Ryan Palmer	32-34-66
Dickie Pride	32-34-66
Martin Flores	33-33-66
Erik Stadler	33-33-66
Seung-Yul Noh	33-33-66
Harris English	32-34-66
Tom Pernice Jr.	34-33-67
Ken Duke	35-32-67
Ben Crane	33-34-67
Keegan Bradley	33-34-67
Louis Oosthuizen	34-33-67
Jimmy Walker	34-33-67
Bob Estes	33-34-67
Carl Pettersson	34-33-67
Erik Compton	33-34-67
Greg Chalmers	34-34-68
Brendon de Jonge	35-33-68</

BRIEFS

Former Colonels' star Joiner earns victory

Former Christian County High School baseball player Chase Joiner pitched the University of Memphis past host Mississippi State Wednesday.



Joiner, a senior right-hander, went seven innings, allowed six hits and two runs. He struck out eight and retired 10 of the last 11 batters he faced as the Tigers beat the Bulldogs 7-6.

It was Joiner's first career start at Memphis.

Canaan, 2 Wildcats up for Naismith Award

Murray State University junior guard Isaiah Canaan has been named to the 2012 Naismith Men's Basketball Player of the Year Midseason 30 Watch List.

The award will be announced during the Final Four in New Orleans.

The Biloxi, Miss., native is among the tops in the nation in 3-point percentage, 3-pointers per game and scoring.

University of Kentucky freshmen Anthony Davis and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist also are on the list, as is Vanderbilt's John Jenkins.

Soriano may move to cleanup for Cubs

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — After losing two of their top three run producers from last season, the Chicago Cubs might open 2012 with outfielder Alfonso Soriano as their cleanup hitter.

Spring training games don't start until Sunday, and new manager Dale Sveum said his lineup is still very much a work in progress. But his early thoughts include newly acquired outfielder David DeJesus leading off and either first baseman Bryan LaHair or Soriano batting fourth.

The team lost third baseman Aramis Ramirez (26 home runs, 93 RBIs) and first baseman Carlos Pena (28 and 80) from last year's team.

Soriano originally signed his eight-year, \$136 million contract to be the Cubs' leadoff hitter. He has hit just .196 with two home runs in 14 career starts batting fourth. Soriano, who has three years left on that deal, hit from fifth to seventh in Mike Quade's lineup last season.

Cardinals, Molina reach 5-year deal

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals have agreed to a five-year, \$75 million contract with four-time Gold Glove catcher Yadier Molina.

The team announced the details Thursday. The contract begins next year and will keep Molina in St. Louis through the 2017 season. There is a mutual, \$15 million option for a sixth year.

General manager John Mozeliak says the Cardinals consider Molina to be the best catcher in baseball.

The 29-year-old Molina is a lifetime Cardinal and one of the best defensively at any position, winning a platinum glove last season in voting by fans. He also is coming off the best offensive season of his career.

GOLF

Love leads Honda Classic

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Davis Love III looked more like a player than a Ryder Cup captain Thursday at the Honda Classic.

Love made a hole-in-one on the 197-yard fifth hole and tied the course record at PGA National with a 6-under 64, giving him a two-shot lead. He took advantage of soft and relatively calm conditions in the morning.

Rory McIlroy was in the group at 66, needing a win this week to go to No. 1 in the world.

Tiger Woods needs a good round just to have a chance going into the weekend. Playing the Honda Classic for the first time as a pro, Woods twice lost momentum with sloppy bogeys and failed to convert a routine up-and-down on the par-5 18th for a 1-over 71. He was seven shots out of the lead, right on the cut line going into today.

Woods missed only three greens, but took 34 putts.

McIlroy also got off to a good start, only this held much more promise.

PREP

HHS: Hoptown rolls past Caldwell

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Jaqualis Matlock who slammed home two of his eight points. T.J. Elam also hit back-to-back 3-pointers in the surge. Hopkinsville led 38-13 at halftime.

"I think the team, we underestimated how good this team could be," Elam said of Caldwell. "That made us come out a little lackadaisical. We were trading buckets. But once we got back in the groove, we got the mentality of 'OK, we can't lose this game because it's win or go home.'"

Jordan Majors led Hopkinsville with 20 points, but it was the sharp shooting of Elam and Trey Edwards that helped the Tigers pull away from the Tigers from Princeton.

Elam and Edwards each knocked down three 3-pointers in the win.

"I talked to T.J. about being aggressive and being a scorer," Haworth said of Elam. "He's so unselfish. That's his mentality. I thought he did a good job of looking for his shot. If T.J. gets double figures, we're tough to beat."

Elam, who missed 14 games during the regular season with a back injury, said he's worked hard on his game ever since he returned to ensure he would be ready to play with his fellow starters once the postseason came around.

"Our team was being very unselfish," Elam said. "That allowed me to get in more of my game. I felt good. I hit two 3's in a row and said I might as well hit another one. I felt good tonight."

Hopkinsville used its press defense and length to force Caldwell, who was led by Elijah Sindelar's 13 points, into committing more than 30 turnovers on the night.

"Jordan is 6-2, 6-3 but he



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Caldwell County's Baxter Boyd (35) gets off a shot over Hopkinsville's Kenyon Wheeler during their boys' Region 2 basketball tournament game Thursday at Madisonville-North Hopkins High School.

has a 6-10 wingspan," Haworth said. "Jaqualis has a 6-9 wingspan. Jamonte (Davis), who doesn't play as much, has a 6-9 wingspan. Lawrence (Smith) is 6-7 with a 6-8 wingspan. Those kind of kids will bother some teams with small guards. It's just staying aggressive. That's what I'm preaching to our kids. We've done a good job of taking it one practice at a time and one game at time."

The Tigers will face District 6 runner-up Henderson County, which beat District 5 champ Livingston Central 69-42 in

the first game Thursday, in the region semifinals at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Madisonville-North Hopkins.

Hopkinsville 79, Caldwell Co. 48
HHS (30-2) — Majors 20, Edwards 13, Elam 13, T. Davis 9, Matlock 8, Bell 5, Wheeler 3, D. White 3, Cager 2, J. Davis 2, Smith 2.

CCHS (4-25) — Sindelar 13, McCarty 9, Boyd 7, Stewart 7, Pepper 6, Jenkins 3, Cain 2, Cummins 1.

3-point field goals: HHS — Elam 3, Edwards 3, T. Davis, White; CCHS — Sindelar 2, McCarty, Jenkins

Score by quarter:
Caldwell Co. 9 4 15 20 — 48
Hoptown 16 22 28 23 — 79

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T.J. Elam

Hopkinsville High School junior guard

GIRLS: Lady Tigers face Henderson

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forwards) Ashlee (Cole) and Christy (Soldo)."

Soldo, the team's leading scorer, suffered a strained hip flexor against Madisonville and never returned. Wells said she'll be in the starting lineup tonight.

"She's fine," Wells said. "She's still a touch sore but she's moving the same. She'll be ready. We're ready. They want this very, very bad. They understand the importance. This is the biggest game of some of their lives."

Hopkinsville (29-4) enters the contest on a 12-game winning streak. The Lady

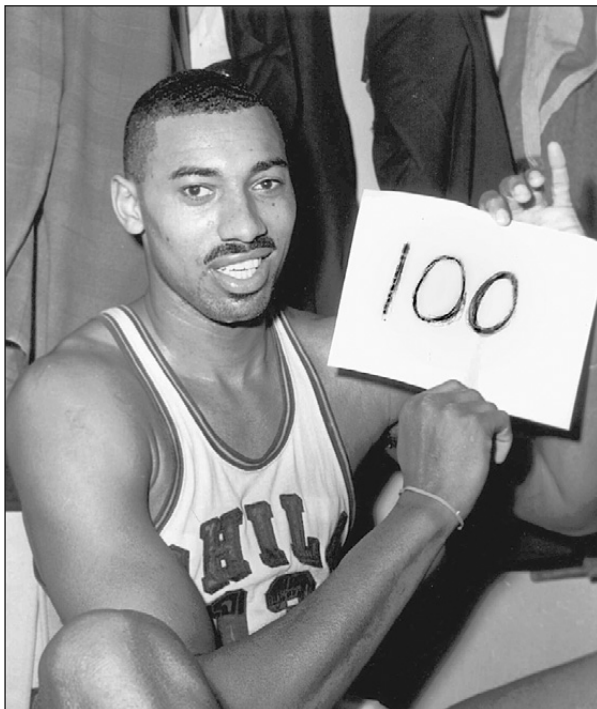
Tigers' last loss was a 59-47 defeat Jan 26 at Grayson County.

Henderson last fell on Feb. 14. The Lady Colonels lost 60-46 to host Murray, which split two games with Hopkinsville this season. That was Henderson's only loss of 2012.

District 5 champion Livingston Central, which ended University Heights Academy's campaign Tuesday, will take on District 6 runner-up Webster County in the first game tonight. Their matchup is scheduled for 6 p.m.

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Wilt Chamberlain, of the Philadelphia Warriors, holds a sign reading "100" in the dressing room on March 2, 1962, in the team's locker room in Hershey, Pa., after he scored 100 points in a 169-147 win over the New York Knickerbockers.

Chamberlain's 100-point game hits 50-year mark

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain didn't just tower over his peers, he left records that endured for decades. And for 50 years, one mighty number has stood as the Mount Everest of sport's magic numbers.

100 points.

At 25, Chamberlain had already crafted a career built on steady, sustained and spectacular excellence. Playing at 7-foot-1 and 260 pounds for the Philadelphia Warriors, Chamberlain held the single-game record of 78 points (in three overtimes) and the regulation mark of 73 in January 1962.

One hundred points was no flash of momentary greatness. It was a fireball of scoring that will likely never be topped — and put Chamberlain everywhere from the record book, to "The Ed Sullivan Show," to an unmatched spot in the short list of sport's all-time unbelievable performances.

But on March 2, 1962 at the Hershey Sports Arena, hardly anyone noticed.

There were no TV cameras. Sports writers were scarce — and so were the fans. Only 4,124 (at \$2.50 a ticket) attended the game, in fact, between the Warriors and the New York Knicks as the final stretch of the 1961-62 season dwindled down. The number of people who claimed they were there to witness history, however, could have stretched the East Coast.

And why not? The milestone, after all, changed the game forever.

"The 100-point game was a hyperbolic announcement of the rise of the black athlete in basketball," said author Gary Pomerantz, who wrote the complete narrative of that game in the 2005 book, "WILT, 1962: The Night of 100 Points and the Dawn of a New Era."

No NBA star has really come close to scoring 100 points. Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant had the luxury of the 3-point

shot (he hit seven) when he scored 81 on Jan. 22, 2006. Michael Jordan never topped 69. Allen Iverson hit 60. David Robinson scored 10 less field goals than Chamberlain made in the 100-point game when he scored 71 in 1994.

"I'd hate to try and break it myself," Chamberlain said, according to Pomerantz's book.

Chamberlain played all 48 minutes in Philadelphia's 169-147 win over the Knicks. He shot 36 of 63 from the floor and an un-Wilt like 28 of 32 from the free-throw line. Chamberlain, a woeful 51.1 percent career shooter from the line, attempted his free throws underhand against the Knicks.

"I personally don't think it will ever happen again," said Chamberlain's Warriors' teammate, Al Attles. "I don't know if a team will allow it to happen now."

Oh, the game came during a season when Chamberlain averaged 50.4 points a game.

"I played one game where he got 78 points and we lost," Attles said. "The guy got 50 regularly. It wasn't that big a deal."

At least not through the first three quarters, when Chamberlain scored 69.

While 100 is tough to imagine, think about this: Warriors public address announcer Dave Zinkoff would state the point total to the crowd as the number swelled in the fourth. When Chamberlain broke his own mark, Zinkoff told the fans, "Ladies and gentlemen, a new scoring record has been created by Wilt Chamberlain!"

"Then we all realized that this was going to happen," said Tom Meschery, who scored 16 that night for the Warriors. "It was comical, because from that point on, all the shots went to Wilt, all the passes went to Wilt and everybody on the Knicks team tried to get the ball to anybody except Wilt."



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2 (2)	WKRN ABC	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	ABC World News	Nashville's News 2	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What Would You Do?	20/20		Nashville's News 2	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 Extra	:35 Law & Order: C.I. "The Good"	:35 Paid Program	2	2					
4	WSMV NBC	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News 5	NBC News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Think You Are "Reba McEntire" (N)	Grimm "Three Coins in a Fuchsbau" (N)	Dateline NBC		Channel 4 News	:35 Jay Leno Geoff Stults, Emily Blunt (N)	:35 LateNight Fallon To Be Announced (N)	:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show	4	4						
5 (5)	WTVF CBS	News 5	Inside Edition	News 5	CBSNews	News Channel 5		Undercover Boss "Popeyes" (N)	A Gifted Man "In Case of Heart Failure" (N)	Blue Bloods "Women With Guns" (N)		News 5	:35 David Letterman	:35 The Late, Late Show	:35 Frasier	:05 The Nate Berkus Show	5	5						
6 (6)	WPSD NBC	Dr. Phil		Local 6 at 5 p.m.	NBC News	Local 6 at 6 p.m.	Wheel of Fortune	Think You Are "Reba McEntire" (N)	Grimm "Three Coins in a Fuchsbau" (N)	Dateline NBC		Local 6 at 10 p.m.	:35 Jay Leno Geoff Stults, Emily Blunt (N)	:35 LateNight Fallon To Be Announced (N)	:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show	-	-						
7	WZTV FOX	Maury		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Kitchen Nightmares "Burger Kitchen" 1/2	Kitchen Nightmares "Burger Kitchen" 2/2	Fox17 SkyWatch	FOX 17 News		:35 30 Rock	:05 Ent. Tonight	:35 The Insider	:05 Always Sunny	:35 Fox News					17	17	
8	WNPT PBS	WordGirl	Wild Kratts	The Electric Company	Fetch!	PBS NewsHour		Washingt-on Week	Need to Know	Moyers and Company		Back Care Basics	BBC World News	S.Wine "Spores"	Moyers and Company	Washingt-on Week	Need to Know	Amer. Masters "Cab Calloway: Sketches"	8	8				
9 (35)	WKMA PBS	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	BBC News America	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour		Comment on KY	McLaughlin Group	Washingt-on Week	Need to Know	Perform "A Broadway Celebration"	Legislative Update	BBC World News	Woodsongs	Charlie Rose		Live From the Artists Den "Kid Rock"	-	-				
19 (30)	WUXP MNT	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy!	Family Feud	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Marathon Man"	Monk "Mr. Monk Takes a Vacation"	Seinf. "The Blood"	Seinfeld Show	A. Griffith Show	A. Griffith Show	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	30	30			
18 (58)	WNAB CW	America's Funniest Home Videos		Big Bang Theory	M-Mother "Hopeless"	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Nikita "Guardians"	Supernatural	Everybody Loves Ray	30 Rock	Family Guy	Excused	Scrubs	TMZ	Paid Program	Scrubs	That '70s Show	58	58				
20 (50)	WPGD	Praise the Lord				Super.	Potter	BeScenes	HLindsey	Bible	Manna	Praise the Lord		Faith	Focus	Clement	Creflo	Israel: A Journey	-	-				
21 (13)	WBKO ABC	The Dr. Oz Show		WBKO @ 5	ABC World News	WBKO @ 6	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What Would You Do?	20/20		WBKO @ 10	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 City Limits	:35 Inside Edition	:05 Inside Music Row	:35 Dog Tales	-	-				
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15	WGN	Old Christine	Christine "Scream"	30 Rock	30 Rock "Reunion"	America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	M-Mother "Benefits"	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	239	307	
23	HGTV	Property	Property	House	House	House	House	Homes	Homes	Selling Spelling Manor		HouseH	House (N)	House	House	Selling Spelling Manor	HouseH	House	House	House	House	112	229	
24	FOOD	Paula	H.Cook	Diners	Diners	BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	110	231	
25	TRAV	Anthony Bourdain		Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures (N)		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures			215	277		
26	E!	Khloe & G	Khloe & G	Khloe & Soup		El News (N)		★ ★ ★ Shallow Hal	Gwyneth Paltrow.	Fashion Police		C. Lately Bobby Lee, Sarah Colonna		C. Lately	Khloe & Soup	C. Lately	Khloe & Soup	C. Lately	C. Lately	C. Lately	114	236		
27	HALL	Waltons "The Journey"		Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie		L. House "Stone Soup"		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	B.Newhart	B.Newhart	185	312			
28	LIFE	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		Most Wanted	108	252		
29	SOAP	Brothers & Sisters		Bros &.. "Glass Jumps"		Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives		General Hospital		Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives		General Hospital		All My Children		All My Children	188	262		
30	OXY	3:00 Fever Pitch		★ ★ Legally Blonde	Reese Witherspoon.		House "Human Error"	House "Alone"		House		House "97 Seconds"		House		House "Mirror Mirror"		Snapped			127	251		
32	GOLF	2:00 PGA Golf		Golf C.	Top 10	Academy	Feherty	Sergio Garcia	PGA Golf	The Honda Classic Site: PGA National Champion Course		Golf C.		G. Goose	PGA Golf	The Honda Classic					401	218		
34	ESPN	One/One	Up Close	NBA Basketball Classics	Los Angeles vs Miami		Count-down (L)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors vs. Philadelphia 76ers	Site: Wachovia Complex -- Philadelphia, Pa. (L)	Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	★ ★ ★ ★ Hoop Dreams '94, Doc Arthur Agee, William Gates.		★ ★ ★ ★ Hoop Dreams	William Gates.						143	614		
35	ESPN	Around (N)	Interruption (N)	SportsCenter																	140	206		
36	ESPN2	SportsNation (N)		NFL 32 (L)		NCAA Basketball MAC State (L)		Wild Card Akron vs. Kent		Boxing Friday Night Fights Card TBA (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NBA (L)	Basketball (L)	NFL Live		144	209	
37	FSS	Action Sports World Tour Championship		NCAA Basketball ACC Greensboro Coliseum -- Greensboro, N.C. (L)				NCAA Basketball ACC Quarter-final Site: Greensboro Coliseum (L)		Sports Unlimited				Action Sports World Tour Championship		UFC Unleashed		NCAA Basketball ACC Greensboro Coliseum -- Greensboro, N.C. (L)				420	646	
39	SPEED	3:00 Racing	NASCAR Auto Racing	Trackside	Speed			NASCAR Auto Racing		NASCAR Auto Racing				Trackside	NASCAR Auto Racing			Despain Assignment		Supercross		150	607	
40	TNT	Law & Order "Floater"		Law & Order "Hands Free"		Law & Order "Over Here"		★ The Fifth Element	A cab driver becomes involved with a mysterious woman who holds the key to saving Earth.	★ ★ ★ The Scorpion King '02, Act)		★ ★ ★ The Scorpion King '02, Act)		:15 ★ ★ ★ 10,000 BC	A young mammoth hunter travels south to rescue villagers that have been kidnapped.			★ Tomorrow...				138	245	
41	FX	2½Men	2½Men	★ ★ ★ Star Trek (2009)	Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana, Chris Pine.			UFC Alves vs. Kampmann (L)		★ ★ ★ ★ Hitman '07, Act)	Dougray Scott.			UFC								136	248	
42	USA	NCIS "Nine Lives"		NCIS "Silent Night"		NCIS "Caged"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Alternate"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Savant"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Paternity"		CSI: Crime "19 Down" 1/2 cont d next		CSI: Crime Scene "One to Go" 2/2		CSI: Crime Scene "The Grave Shift"		★ ★ ★ The Skeleton Key Kate Hudson.		105	242	
43	TBS	Friends	Friends	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Seinf. "The Letter"	Seinfeld	House of Payne	Payne "1096"	House of Payne	House of Payne	★ ★ ★ Shrek 2 (2004, Animated) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers.		★ ★ ★ Angels in the Outfield (1994, Family) Tony Danza, Christopher Lloyd, Danny Glover.		★ ★ ★ The Family Man Nicolas Cage.		★ ★ ★ Bailey's Mistake				139	247	
44	HMC	3:00 Bailey's Mis...		★ ★ ★ ★ The Good Witch Catherine Bell.		★ ★ ★ ★ The Good Witch's Garden		★ The Good Witch's Gift	Catherine Bell.			Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		★ Bailey's Mistake						187	560	
45	FNC	The Five		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		To Be Announced		205	360	
46	CNN	3:00 The Situation		John King, USA		OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		200	202	
49	MSNBC	Hardball		PoliticsNation		Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		209	356	
55	BET	Parkers		106 & Park "Freestyle Friday"		★ ★ All About the Benjamins Ice Cube.		★ Video Girl		Merlin "Lancelot du Lac" (N)		Being Human "The Ties That Bind"		Merlin "Lancelot du Lac"		Lost Girl "ArachnoFaebia"		Sanctuary "Untouchable"				122	244	
56	SYFY	2:30 My Bloody V...		★ ★ ★ ★ Halloween Killer Mike Myers escapes from the mental asylum and returns home to find his baby sister.		WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries. (N)		★ Video Girl		Merlin "Lancelot du Lac" (N)		Being Human "The Ties That Bind"		Merlin "Lancelot du Lac"		Lost Girl "ArachnoFaebia"		Sanctuary "Untouchable"				122	244	
57	SPIKE	Ink Master "Botched Hand Tattoo"		Ink Master "Pasties and a Cameltoe"		Ink Master "Ink Disaster Piece"		Ink Master "Game On"		Ink Master "Permanent Mistakes"		Ink Master "Picture Imperfect"		Auction Hunters		Auction Hunters		Auction Hunters		Auction Hunters		168	241	
58	COM	Sunny	SouthPk	Daily Sh.	Colbert	30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.O	Tosh.O	KeyPeele	SouthPk	Tosh.O	CC Roast "Larry the Cable Guy"		Austin-Tatious		Chappelle		Chappelle		★ ★ ★ ★ Clerks		107	249
59	G4	Cops	Cops	Cops	X-Play	Attack of the Show!		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Campus	Blade	Wolverine		★ Walking Tall: Lone Justice Kevin Sorbo.		Attack of the Show!		191	-		
60	BRAVO	The Real Housewives		★ ★ ★ Reindeer Games Ben Affleck.		★ ★ ★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.		★ ★ ★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.		★ ★ ★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.		★ ★ ★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.		★ ★ ★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.		★ ★ ★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.		★ ★ ★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.		★ ★ ★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.		129	237	
61	TCM	3:15 ★ ★ ★ Cabin in the Sky Ethel Waters.		★ ★ ★ The Bishop's Wife (1947, Comedy) David Niven, Loretta Young, Cary Grant.		★ ★ ★ The Right Stuff (1983, Biography) Scott Glenn, Ed Harris, Sam Shepard. An offbeat look at the birth of America's space program and the first astronauts.		★ ★ ★ The Right Stuff (1983, Biography) Scott Glenn, Ed Harris, Sam Shepard. An offbeat look at the birth of America's space program and the first astronauts.		★ ★ ★ The Right Stuff (1983, Biography) Scott Glenn, Ed Harris, Sam Shepard. An offbeat look at the birth of America's space program and the first astronauts.		★ ★ ★ The Right Stuff (1983, Biography) Scott Glenn, Ed Harris, Sam Shepard. An offbeat look at the birth of America's space program and the first astronauts.		★ ★ ★ The Right Stuff (1983, Biography) Scott Glenn, Ed Harris, Sam Shepard. An offbeat look at the birth of America's space program and the first astronauts.		★ ★ ★ The Right Stuff (1983, Biography) Scott Glenn, Ed Harris, Sam Shepard. An offbeat look at the birth of America's space program and the first astronauts.		★ ★ ★ The Right Stuff (1983, Biography) Scott Glenn, Ed Harris, Sam Shepard. An offbeat look at the birth of America's space program and the first astronauts.		★ ★ ★ The Right Stuff (1983, Biography) Scott Glenn, Ed Harris, Sam Shepard. An offbeat look at the birth of America's space program and the first astronauts.		132	256	
62	AMC	12:30 ★ ★ ★ The Godfather II		★ ★ ★ The Godfather III (1990, Drama) Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia, Al Pacino. Michael Corleone seeks to legitimize his interests and remove himself from the underworld.		★ ★ ★ The Godfather III (1990, Drama) Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia, Al Pacino. Michael Corleone seeks to legitimize his interests and remove himself from the underworld.		★ ★ ★ The Godfather III (1990, Drama) Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia, Al Pacino. Michael Corleone seeks to legitimize his interests and remove himself from the underworld.		★ ★ ★ The Godfather III (1990, Drama) Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia, Al Pacino. Michael Corleone seeks to legitimize his interests and remove himself from the underworld.		★ ★ ★ The Godfather III (1990, Drama) Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia, Al Pacino. Michael Corleone seeks to legitimize his interests and remove himself from the underworld.		★ ★ ★ The Godfather III (1990, Drama) Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia, Al Pacino. Michael Corleone seeks to legitimize his interests and remove himself from the underworld.		★ ★ ★ The Godfather III (1990, Drama) Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia, Al Pacino. Michael Corleone seeks to legitimize his interests and remove himself from the underworld.		★ ★ ★ The Godfather III (1990, Drama) Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia, Al Pacino. Michael Corleone seeks to legitimize his interests and remove himself from the underworld.		★ ★ ★ The Godfather III (1990, Drama) Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia, Al Pacino. Michael Corleone seeks to legitimize his interests and remove himself from the underworld.		130	254	
63	FAM	★ ★ ★ The Mask '94, Com)	Jim Carrey.	★ ★ ★ Ace Ventura: Pet Detective		★ ★ ★ Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls		★ ★ ★ Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls		★ ★ ★ Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls		★ ★ ★ Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls		★ ★ ★ Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls		★ ★ ★ Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls		★ ★ ★ Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls		★ ★ ★ Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls		180	311	
64	TVLAND	Bonanza		MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Home I.	Home I.	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	106	304	
65	DISN	:15 Ferb	Austin	Shake Up	GoodLk	A.N.T.	A.N.T.	Ferb	A.N.T. (N)	Lab Rats		Austin	GoodLk	Austin	Shake Up	A.N.T.	A.N.T.	Phineas	Phineas	A.N.T.	:25 Rose.	172	290	
66	DISN XD	★ ★ ★ The Luck of the Irish	Ryan Merriman.	Kick	Kick	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	I'm Band	Phineas	Phineas	I'm Band	SuitLife	I'm Band	SuitLife	I'm Band	SuitLife	Phineas	Phineas	Kid Kat	Jimmy	Kid Kat	174	292
67	NICK	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Sponge	Sponge	Kung Fu	Ben 10	70s	70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s	70s	Chris	WifeKId	170	300	
68	TOON	Johnny	Regular	Level Up	Gumball	Adv.Time	NinjaGo	CloneWars	Sponge	King Hill	King Hill	AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	FamilyG	Robot	Boond.	AquaT.	AmerD	FamilyG	176	296		
69	A&E	The First 48 "Update Special: Last Fare"		Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars		Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	118	265	
70	HIST	How the Earth Was Made "Everest"		How the Earth Was Made "Great Lakes"		American Pickers "Fast Eddie"		American Pickers "Knuckleheads"		101 Gadgets That Changed the World		Gadgets That Changed the World		Mudcats "Boiling Point"		American Pickers "Knuckleheads"		101 Gadgets That Changed the World				120	269	
71	NGEO	Street Heat		LA Street Racers		Wild Justice		Alaska Wing Men (N)		To Catch a Smuggler		Midnight Express		Alaska Wing Men		To Catch a Smuggler		Midnight Express		Wild Justice		186	276	
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When grieving children, remember eternal life

DEAR REV. GRAHAM: Why does God heal some people and not others? We prayed and prayed for my little niece's leukemia to go away, but God didn't heal her and she died. I have to admit it's hard not to feel bitter. — Mrs. D. McL.

DEAR MRS. D. McL: I understand your hurt, but I want to assure you that God understands your hurt even more than you do and wants to surround you with His love and compassion during this difficult time.

I don't fully know why God restores some people to health but doesn't do it for others. Some day in heaven

we'll understand, but in the mean-time we can only look to Him in faith and trust.

If we don't, we'll only end up in bitterness, anger and confusion — and that's a dead-end road.

Remember: God knows what it is to lose someone to death. His only Son died on the cross for us.

But let me ask you a question: Where is your

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SEND YOUR QUERIES to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201; call 877-2-GRAHAM, or visit the website for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: www.billygraham.org.

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Secret friend is sign of affair

DEAR AMY: My spouse developed a telephone addiction for a childhood friend. This relationship has been going on for several years but my husband has never mentioned it to me.

I learned of this by accident from a friend. When I approached him, he downplayed it as minimal casual contact. Later, he admitted he had a special connection with her and said that they are in touch often. He also says they are "just friends" and refuses to cut ties.

If they are "just friends," I cannot understand the total secrecy of this relationship. I am having a difficult time with this. It is as if they had conducted an intimate physical affair. The emotional distress has been devastating to me psychologically and it has devastated our marriage.

I am made out to be the

villain by my husband and the other woman for demanding an end to it. I have been a faithful wife. What should I do? — Devastated Wife

DEAR DEVASTATED: Judging from the contents of my inbox, emotional affairs are the new infidelity.

I don't want to make it seem like these nonsexual affairs are some sort of fad-of-the-heart. They are very real, tangible and painful.

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ASK AMY



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tain the intimate relationship.

Your husband has "opened a window" onto this other relationship without your knowledge or consent.

For many people, emotional infidelity is actually far worse than a sexual affair.

You and your husband can mediate your way through this with the help of a marriage counselor. I agree that if he continues to maintain this secret and exclusive relationship it will seriously impair, if not destroy, your marriage.

SEND QUESTIONS via email to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Amy Dickinson's memoir, "The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter and the Town that Raised Them" (Hyperion), is available in bookstores.

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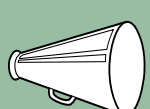
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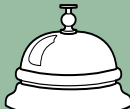
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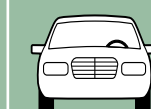
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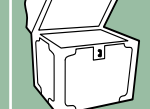
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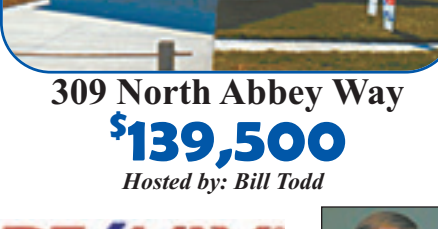
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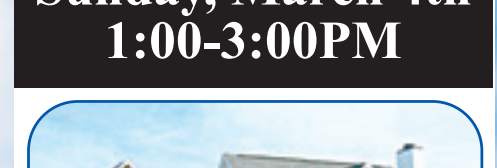
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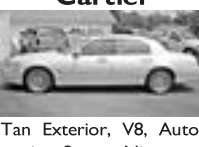
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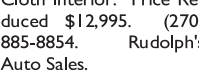
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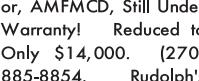
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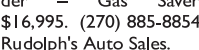
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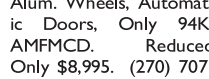
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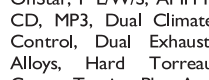
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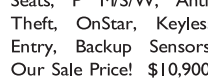
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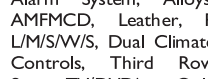
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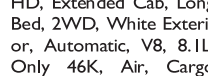
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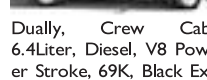
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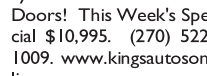
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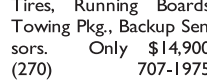
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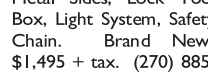
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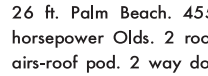


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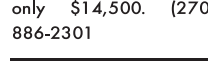
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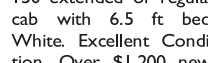
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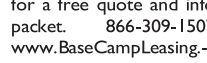
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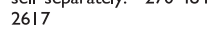
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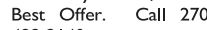


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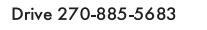
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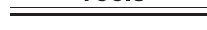


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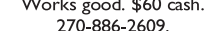
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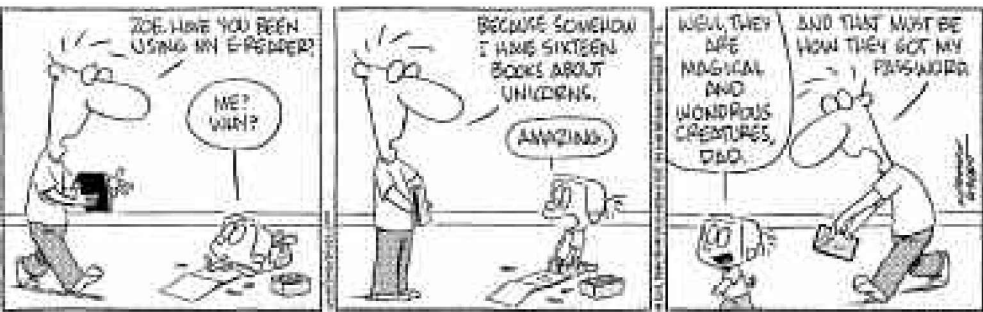


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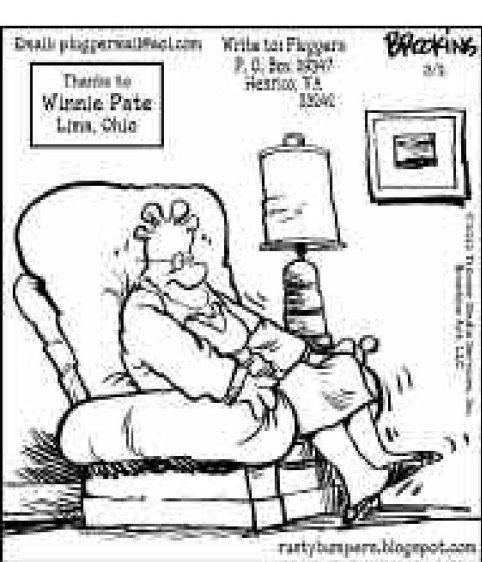
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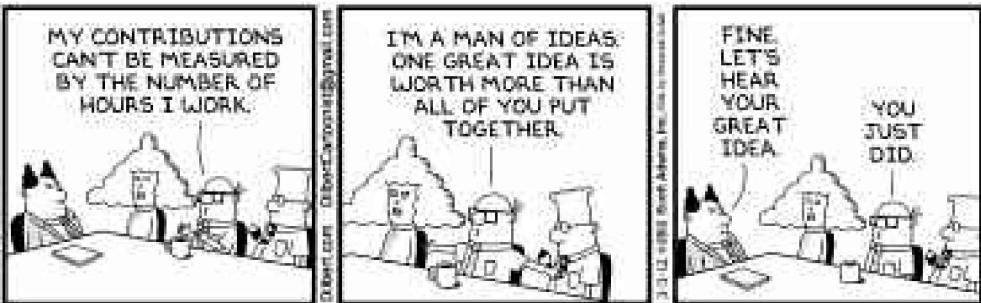
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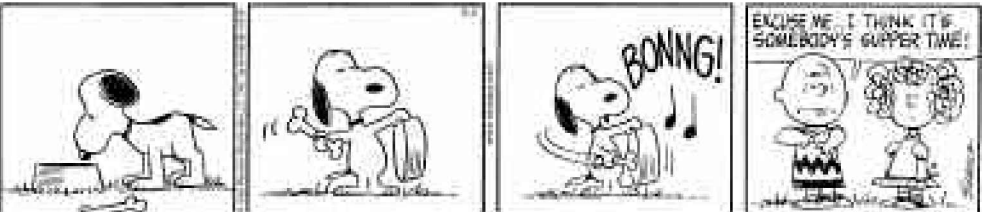
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3-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

GS G NXA LJ HGFM VI HGSM
XPXGU, G'A VXZM XHH LNM
RXVM VGR LXZMR, JUHI
RJJUMC. — LXHHQHYN
YXUZNMXA

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- ACROSS
- 42 Oryx's cousin
 - 43 Await
 - 44 Dis-patched
- DOWN
- 1 Sun protection
 - 2 Completely
 - 3 Abound
 - 4 Unpredictable
 - 5 Flower feature
 - 6 In the past
 - 7 Lumber tool
 - 8 Polite word
 - 9 Bounds
 - 11 Senator Kefauver
 - 15 Wooden grid
 - 19 "Star Trek" baddies
 - 21 Become tiresome
 - 24 Infant outfits
 - 25 She played
 - 26 Recipe amount
 - 27 Under-standing
 - 29 Annakin's teacher
 - 30 Lease signer
 - 31 Position
 - 33 Make better
 - 37 Foot part
 - 39 Harry's friend

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